

# 2000 Celebrating Wildflowers Events Directory

(arranged by date within each state)

## ALABAMA

**Cahana Lily Center, West Blocton, AL**

**Cahana Lily Day**

*May 27*

The eleventh annual Cahana Lily Day will be celebrated on Saturday, May 27 at the Cahana Lily Center in West Blocton. This event is sponsored by the West Blocton Improvement Committee with co-sponsors the Cahana River Society and the George Wood Chapter of the Alabama Wildflower Society.

**Sponsors:** George Wood (Tuscaloosa) Chapter of the Alabama Wildflower Society, Cahana River Society, West Blocton Improvement Committee

## ALASKA

**Campbell Creek Science Center, Anchorage, AK**  
**Native Plant Appreciation Day/Gardening for Wildlife**

*April 30, 12 noon-4 p.m.*

The Bureau of Land Management, Alaska and the Wildlife Federation of Alaska will be cohosting a Native Plant Appreciation Day at the Campbell Creek Science Center. There will be slide shows on subjects such as landscaping with native plants, creating backyard and schoolyard wildlife habitats, wildflowers, and herbal uses of native plants. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer a talk or booth, please contact Deborah Blank.

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** Bureau of Land Management, Wildlife Federation of Alaska

**Contact:** Deborah Blank

**Phone:** 907-267-1227

**E-mail:** Debbie\_Blank@ak.blm.gov

## ARIZONA

**Porter House, Tucson Botanical Gardens, Tucson, AZ**

**Ethnobotanical Uses of Cacti Among Indigenous Peoples**

*March 8, 7:30 p.m.*

Join Ana Lilia Reyna Guerrero as she shares her

expertise.

**Sponsor:** Arizona Native Plant Society, Tucson Branch

**E-mail:** anps@azstarnet.com

**Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Superior, AZ**  
**Annual Spring Plant Sale**

*March 17-April 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.*

Thousands of drought-tolerant plants will be for sale, ranging from shrubs, vines, trees, cacti, and succulents. Call for more information.

**Sponsor:** Boyce Thompson Arboretum

**Contact:** Boyce Thompson Arboretum

**Phone:** 520-689-2811

**Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Superior, AZ**  
**Welcome Back Buzzards**

*March 25, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Join us as we welcome back our returning flock of resident turkey vultures, who migrate here from parts south. Call for more information.

**Sponsor:** Boyce Thompson Arboretum

**Contact:** Boyce Thompson Arboretum

**Phone:** 520-689-2811

**Tempe, AZ**

**Southwest Conference on Botanical Medicine**

*April 8-9*

Botanical therapies - this program has been developed for health professionals and members of the general public interested in botanical medicine. CE credits available for nurses, pharmacists, and accupuncturists.

**Contact:** Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Services

**Phone:** 800-252-0688

**Website:** www.botanicalmedicine.org

**Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Superior, AZ**  
**Herb Festival**

*April 8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Call for more information.

**Sponsor:** Boyce Thompson Arboretum

**Contact:** Boyce Thompson Arboretum

**Phone:** 520-689-2811

**Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Superior, AZ**

**Earth Arbor Day**

*April 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.*

This combination of April's Earth Day and Arbor Day celebrates the many gifts of Mother Earth and our wonderful desert trees. Call for more information.

**Sponsor:** Boyce Thompson Arboretum

**Contact:** Boyce Thompson Arboretum

**Phone:** 520-689-2811

**Tucson Botanical Gardens, Tucson, AZ**

**Writing in the Garden**

*May 3-24, 7 a.m.-9 a.m. Wednesdays*

Join instructor Rita Magdeleno for Writing in the Garden.

**Sponsor:** Tucson Botanical Gardens

**Contact:** Tucson Botanical Gardens

**Phone:** 520-326-9686

**Tucson, AZ**

**Third Conference on Research and Resource Management in Southwest**

*May 16-18*

This conference in Tucson, AZ will have the theme of "Creative Cooperation in Resource Management." The conference will feature papers and posters that tell of interagency collaboration in land use, research, resource management, and interpretation.

**Phone:** 520-670-6885; 602-640-5250 Ext. 236

**E-mail:** halvor@snr.arizona.edu;

lee\_benson@nps.gov

**The Arboretum at Flagstaff, Flagstaff, AZ**

**Arboretum at Flagstaff Annual Summer Plant Sale and Garden Fair**

*June 17-18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

The Arboretum's Summer Garden Fair is one of the premier horticultural events of the Colorado Plateau. The plant sale will feature hundreds of hard-to-find plants native to the Colorado Plateau and species of the high elevation west, many of which are not normally commercially available. About 75% of the plant varieties available will be native, many from locally obtained seed sources. Also, surplus plants from the Arboretum gardens will be available. The variety of plants for sale will include: perennials, woody plants, vines, grasses, ornamentals, hardy vegetable starts, and herbs. Special tours of the gardens and lectures will be

held during the fair.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Mary Delle Gunn

**Phone:** 520-774-1442

**Website:** www.thearb.org

**DuBois Conference Center, Flagstaff, AZ**

**Third Southwestern Rare and Endangered Plant Conference**

*September 25-28, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.*

The conference will feature oral and poster presentations on topics concerning rare plants of the southwestern United States. Specific topics include surveys and monitoring, distribution, population biology, seed biology, demographic studies, reproductive and pollination biology, genetics and systematics.

**Fee:** Pre-registration by April 3 \$40 for students, \$100 for non-students; late registration \$45 for students, \$120 for non-students.

**Contact:** Dr. Joyce Maschinski

**Phone:** 507-774-1442

**E-mail:** Joyce.Maschinski@nau.edu

**Website:** www.thearb.org

**Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ**

**Third Southwestern Rare and Endangered Plant Conference**

*September 25-28*

Sponsored by the Arboretum at Flagstaff. Authors with topics concerning rare plants in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah are invited to submit abstracts by April 3, 2000.

**Contact:** Dr. Joyce Maschinski

**Phone:** 520-774-1442

**E-mail:** Joyce.Maschinski@nau.edu

**Website:** www.thearb.org

**Sierra Vista, AZ**

**National Public Lands Day**

*September 30*

The city of Sierra Vista will be sponsoring a native plant revegetation/landscape project for National Public Lands Day. Many public work projects are scheduled in the area to recognize the public's ownership of national lands and to celebrate the value of our native plant habitats.

**Phone:** 520-458-3315 Ext. 377

**E-mail:** cdaily@Ag.Arizona.Edu

## **Tucson, AZ**

**Weaving the Future with Threads from the Past**  
*November 7-11*

**The National Association for Interpretation 2000 Conference.**

**Contact:** Chris Miller or Kate Srom  
**Phone:** 775-885-6148; 702-363-1921  
**E-mail:** christina\_miller@nv.blm.gov;  
KATEWS@aol.com.

## **ARKANSAS**

**Caddo Ranger District, Glenwood, AR**

**Wild Flower Art display**

*May 1-31, 8 a.m.-12 Noon & 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.*

Local artists will display their works of native flowers from the surrounding area in the Ranger District Office during working hours.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Betty Crump  
**Phone:** 870-356-4186

## **CALIFORNIA**

**Jepson Herbarium, Berkeley, CA**

Every year the Jepson Herbarium offers a series of workshops on botanical and ecological subjects with a focus on native plants in California. The courses are held at various locations throughout the state and are open to the public.

**Contact:** Staci Markos  
**Phone:** 510-643-7008  
**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu  
**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Stanford Campus, Stanford, CA**

**Habitat Stewardship on Stanford University Lands**  
*Saturdays, 9 a.m.-12 Noon*

Help steward native plant populations on Stanford's open space lands where native oaks have not been regenerating due to human changes to the landscape. Depending on the season, we may be planting or protecting oaks, removing invasive plants, planting native grasses, or surveying the survival, growth and health of oaks. In any season, you will have an opportunity to learn about the local ecology and discuss with others how we may apply our understanding of ecology to further common good.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Joan Schwan

**Phone:** 650-323-7333

**E-mail:** magic@ecomagic.org

**Website:** www.ecomagic.org

**Desert Studies Center, Mojave Desert, CA**

**Microbiotic Soil Crusts and Lichens of the Eastern Mohave Desert**

*March 10-12*

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and**

**Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA**

**Contemporary Authors Series: Environmental Poetry of Robert Haas**

*March 15, 7:30 p.m.*

Award-winning poet Robert Haas will read from his forthcoming book of poems, *An Unnamed Flowing* (counterpoint Press, Spring 2000). Poet Laureate of the United States in 1995-97, a recipient of the MacArthur "genius" fellowship, and a two-time winner of the National Book Critics Circle award, Haas is a Professor of English at UC Berkeley. He has published several books of poetry, including *Field Guide*, *Praise*, *Human Wishes*, and *Sun Under Wood*. His deep commitment to environmental issues led Haas to co-found the River of Words children's environmental poetry and art contest. He was recently named Educator of the Year by the North American Association of Environmental Education.

**Fee:** \$10

**Phone:** 626-405-2126

**University of California, Berkeley, CA**

**Basics of Botanical Illustration**

*March 18-19 and/or March 25-26*

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, CA**

**Wildflower Walks**

**March 18-May 21, 2 p.m.**

**Garden docents will lead Wildflower Walks Saturday and Sunday to view and interpret the Gardner's wildflower beds.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Ann Joslin

**Phone:** 909-625-8767 Ext. 251

**Website:** [www.rsabg.org](http://www.rsabg.org)

**El Dorado, CA**

**El Dorado Chapter Plant Sale**

**April 1**

**Sponsor:** California Native Plant Society, El Dorado Chapter

**Website:** [www.theartdoc.com/CNPS](http://www.theartdoc.com/CNPS)

**Jepson Herbarium, Berkeley, CA**

**The Jepson Manual: How to Use Keys**

**April 1-2**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** [smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu](mailto:smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu)

**Website:** [www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu](http://www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu)

**Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, CA**

**Wildflower Show**

**April 1-2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Hundreds of species will be assembled from the Garden and regional fields for public display and enjoyment. Specimens will be identified and labeled as to genus, species, and general habitat.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Ann Joslin

**Phone:** 909-625-8767

**Website:** [www.rsabg.org](http://www.rsabg.org)

**Ranch El Chorro, San Luis Obispo County, CA**  
**Vegetation and Flora of San Luis Obispo County:**  
**A Spring Sampler**

**April 7-9**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

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**Website:** [www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu](http://www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu)

**Field regions in the greater Bay Area, CA**  
**Fifty Plant Families in the Field**

**April 8-9 & 15-16**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

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**Website:** [www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu](http://www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu)

**Bodega Marine Laboratory, CA**

**Wildflower Photography - An Introduction to Field Techniques**

**April 14-16**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

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**Website:** [www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu](http://www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu)

**Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, CA**

**Native Plant Sale**

**April 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**The sale will feature 1500 California native annuals, perennials, and sub-shrubs ideal for spring planting. Knowledgeable staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer your planting questions. There will be wildflower seeds, spring bulbs, books, gifts, and refreshments for sale.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Ann Joslin

**Phone:** 909-625-8767

**Website:** [www.rsabg.org](http://www.rsabg.org)

**Santa Rosa Island, CA**

**Flora of Santa Rosa Island**

**April 20-23**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** [smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu](mailto:smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu)

**Website:** [www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu](http://www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu)

**West America Bank, Sonoma, CA**

**Sierra Foothills Chapter Plant Sale**

**April 22**

**Native plants, books, and knowledgeable help from members.**

**Contact:** Judie Fitzmorris

**Phone:** 209-984-5128

**Sweeney Granite Mountains Research Center, CA**

**The Jepson Desert Manual - A Preview**

**April 28-30**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, Santa Barbara, CA**

**Spring Plants**

**April 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Best native plant selection on California's central coast.**

**Fee:** Varies

**Contact:** Deborah

**Phone:** 805-682-4726 Ext. 102

**Website:** www.sbbg.org

**University of California, Berkeley, CA**

**Poaceae**

**April 29-30**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Foothill College, Lost Altos Hills, CA**

**Wildflower Show and Native Plant Sale**

**April 29-30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Wildflower Show with hundreds of identified specimens on display. Also a Native Plant Sale will feature seeds, bulbs, posters, photos, books, and botanical prints.**

**Fee:** Free; Parking \$2

**Sponsors:** California Native Plant Society, Santa Clara Valley Chapter, Foothill College Ornamental Horticulture Department

**Contact:** Carolyn Curtis

**Phone:** 650-856-2636

**Huntington Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA**

**Medical Quest - In Search of Nature's Healing Secrets - Botanica**

**April 30, 2:30 p.m.**

**World-renowned ethnobotanist Mark Plotkin will discuss how scientists are increasingly turning to the healing powers of nature to fight devastating diseases such as AIDS, cancer, and diabetes.**

**Phone:** 626-405-2100

**Santa Cruz County, CA**

**Trifolium**

**May 5-7**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, Santa Barbara, CA**

**David Roger's Big Bugs**

**May 6-July 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Huge bugs made out of wood.**

**Fee:** \$5 adults; \$1 children

**Contact:** Deborah

**Phone:** 805-682-4726

**Website:** www.sbbg.org

**University of California UC Hastings Reserve, Carmel Valley, CA**

**Pollination Ecology of Spring Wildflowers**

**May 12-14**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**University of California, Berkeley, CA**

**Challenges in Rare Plant Conservation**

**May 19-21**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Lake Springs, CA**

**Rim of the Lake Springs Field Trip**

**May 20, 10 a.m.**

**Near Lake Britton and Soldier Mountain. See the rare orchid *Cyripedium montanum*, maybe the rare meadowfoam *Limnanthes floccosa* ssp. *bellingermana*, and other spring wildflowers. Steep but short hike. Optional visit to Burney Falls. Meet at the junction of Highways 89 and 299 east of Burney at 10 a.m.**

**Sponsor:** California Native Plant Society Modoc Plateau Subchapter  
**Contact:** Kim Earll  
**Phone:** 530-252-6664

**University of California, Berkeley, CA**  
**Compositae (Asteraceae, Daisy Family); Especially Tarweeds**

**May 20-21**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium  
**Contact:** Staci Markos  
**Phone:** 510-643-7008  
**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu  
**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Huntington Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA**  
**26th Annual Plant Sale**

**May 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Thousands of rare and exotic plants.**  
**Fee:** Free  
**Phone:** 626-405-2100

**Central Sierra Nevada, CA**

**Mimulus**

**June 2-4**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium  
**Contact:** Staci Markos  
**Phone:** 510-643-7008  
**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu  
**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Eagle Lake Biological Field Station, CA**  
**Astragalus II - Revenge of the Locoweeds**

**June 9-11**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium  
**Contact:** Staci Markos  
**Phone:** 510-643-7008  
**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu  
**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Jepson Herbarium, Berkeley, CA**  
**Scientific Symposium and Anniversary Weekend**  
**June 16-18**

**Jepson Herbarium's 50th Anniversary is celebrated with an Afternoon Open House, June 16. The Scientific Symposium: the California flora in the 21st Century. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Gala dinner, Radisson Hotel, Berkeley Marina, 6 - 10 p.m.**

**Contact:** Staci Markos  
**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu  
**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Madeline Plains & Observation Peak, CA**  
**Dunes to the Volcano Field Trip**

**June 17, 9 a.m.**

**Madeline Plains dunes to Observation Peak. See an interesting disjunct dune pine stand, last year's Buckhorn Burn and possible fire-following flowers, and a higher elevation volcano area. High clearance vehicles needed. Meet at the BLM office on Riverside Drive in Susanville at 9:00 a.m. or at Ravendale at 10:00 a.m.**

**Sponsor:** California Native Plant Society Modoc Plateau Subchapter  
**Contact:** Gary Schoolcraft  
**Phone:** 530-257-0456

**Siskiyou County, CA**

**Two Looks at the Flora of the Klamath Region: Russian Peak and M**

**July 13-16**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium  
**Contact:** Staci Markos  
**Phone:** 510-643-7008  
**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu  
**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Onion Springs, Lassen Volcanic National Park, CA**  
**Field Trip**

**July 15**

**An interesting spring system south of Manzanita Lake. See *Allium validum* and assorted other higher elevation riparian flowers. Optional several mile hike up to Loomis Peak in Lassen Volcanic National Park to see alpine flora. Meet at the Highway 44/89 junction on Highway 44 outside of the Manzanita Lake North Lassen Volcanic National Park entrance.**

**Sponsor:** California Native Plant Society Modoc Plateau Subchapter  
**Contact:** Beth Corbin  
**Phone:** 530-252-6662

**Sierra Nevada Field Campus, Yuba Pass, CA**  
**Juncus**

**July 21-23**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium  
**Contact:** Staci Markos  
**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Bishop and White Mountain Research Station,  
Crooked Creek, CA**

**White Mountain Flora**

**July 27-30**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Steens Mountains, OR**

**Campout Trip**

**July 28-30**

**Campout trip to the interesting alpine mountain area of this extension of the Modoc Plateau! Meet at 9:00 Friday at the BLM office on Highway 299 in Alturas. Please call to confirm.**

**Sponsor:** California Native Plant Society Modoc Plateau Subchapter

**Contact:** Mike Dolan

**Phone:** 530-233-4666

**Sierra Nevada, CA**

**Sierran Wildflowers: Sketching with Watercolors**

**August 3-6**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Santa Barbara, CA**

**Restoration Ecology**

**August 11-13**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

**Phone:** 510-643-7008

**E-mail:** smarkos@socrates.berkeley.edu

**Website:** www.ucjeps.herb.berkeley.edu

**Merritt College Horticulture Area, Oakland, CA  
Native Plant Sale**

**October 7-8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Thousands of plants are available representing almost all of California's plant communities. Shrubs, perennials, native seeds and bulbs, and books are offered. The sale is the main funding**

**source for CNPS conservation and education projects in the East Bay**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Shirley McPheeters

**Phone:** 925-376-4095

**Website:** www.ebcnps.org

**Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, Santa Barbara, CA**

**Fall Plant Sale**

**October 20 & 21; Evening Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Oct. 21**

**Best selection of native plants on California's central coast.**

**Contact:** Deborah

**Phone:** 805-682-4726

**Website:** www.sbbg.org

**University of California, Berkeley, CA**

**Edible and Medicinal Mushrooms - Cultures and Techniques**

**November 13-14**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Jepson Herbarium

**Contact:** Staci Markos

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**COLORADO**

**University Park Holiday Inn, Fort Collins, CO  
Fourteenth High Altitude Revegetation Workshop  
March 8-10**

**The High Altitude Revegetation Committee, through its biannual conferences and annual field trips, strives to promote understanding of reclamation and revegetation techniques and problems when fragile high-elevation ecosystems are modified by human activities.**

**Contact:** High Altitude Revegetation Workshop

**Phone:** 970-491-7501

**Forest Service Office, Delta, CO**

**Keying in the Asteraceae**

**April 8**

**Dr. David Buckner will present the same workshop that was given on the eastern slope in Boulder in November. By demonstrating relationships within the daisy family and providing keys and specimens for study, Dr. Buckner will help participants learn**

to recognize the tribes and subtribes within the Asteraceae. Will be held at the Forest Service office in Delta. A donation of \$12 for CoNPS members and \$24 for non-members (includes membership in CoNPS) is requested to help cover the cost of travel for Dr. Buckner. Registration required.

**Fee:** \$12 member donation; \$24 non-member donation

**Sponsor:** Colorado Native Plant Society, USDA Forest Service

**Contact:** Gay Austin

**Phone:** 970-641-6264

**E-mail:** gaustin7@juno.com

### **City Market, Cortez, CO**

#### **Burro Point/McElmo Canyon Field Trip**

*April 29-30, 11 a.m.*

Weather permitting, Andrea Robinsong will once again lead this field trip that will explore the desert environs for wildflowers around Cortez, including McElmo Canyon. Meet at the City Market in downtown Cortez Saturday Morning at 11 AM. Camping Saturday night will be in a primitive area - no facilities at all.

**Sponsor:** Colorado Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Andrea

**Phone:** 970-872-3952

### **Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, CO**

#### **Celebrating Wildflowers in Colorado**

*May 22-26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

Celebrating Wildflowers raises the awareness of native plant and conservation issues through educational and information displays, brochures, the production of a native plant coloring book, and an annual childrens coloring contest. Local wildflower hikes and tours of the native plant gardens occur throughout the week-long event.

**Fees:** Free to school groups; Garden entry fees apply to all others

**Sponsors:** Denver Botanic Gardens, US Bureau of Land Management, US Forest Service

**Contact:** Thomas Grant, Denver Botanic Gardens

**Phone:** 303-370-8065

**E-mail:** grantt@botanicgardens.org

### **Mt. Goliath, Idaho Springs, CO**

#### **Interpretive Ranger Walks**

*June 1-September 4; Lower Mt. Goliath - Sun., Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. - 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and*

*Tues. & Thurs. - 11 a.m. 3 p.m.; Mt. Evans Summit - 1 p.m.*

Join a Forest Service interpretive Ranger for alpine wildflower walks on Mt. Goliath and at Summit Lake, and Mt. Evans Summit. Elevations range from 11,000' to 14,264'. Tiny Arctic plants exist that are found in few locations outside the Arctic Circle. Fee to Mt. Evans found at entrance station. Call Ranger Station. Tour free.

**Fee:** Fee for Mt. Evans at entrance station.

**Contact:** Deb Ekstrand

**Phone:** 303-567-3024

### **Gunnison National Forest, CO**

#### **Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Forest Field Trip**

*June 3-4, 10 a.m.*

Meet at the North Rim Ranger Station at 10 AM Saturday morning. We will explore canyon and mesa flora keeping an eye out for *Thelypodopsis juniperorum*, a plant species that should be there but wasn't known about then the county survey was done.

**Sponsor:** Colorado Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Jeanne Wenger

**Phone:** 970-256-9227

### **Plant Identification Workshops**

*June 7 & 10; June 8 & 10*

Two separate sessions, each limited to 12 participants. A \$12 fee covers the cost of Wingate's Rocky Mountain Flower Finder and a \$7 donation to the Plateau Chapter for speaker costs. Registration required.

**Fee:** \$12 & \$7 donation

**Sponsor:** Colorado Native Plant Society, USDA Forest Service

**Contact:** Evelyn Horn

**Phone:** 970-835-8391

### **Visitor Center, Ridgway State Park, CO**

#### **Weed pull at Ridgway State Park**

*June 10, 9 a.m.*

Come help us clean up weeds, particularly annuals, in the area of the visitor center nature trail. Meet at the visitor center at 9 AM and BRING YOUR GLOVES.

**Sponsor:** Colorado Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Lori Brummer

**Phone:** 970-641-3561



**Lookout Mountain Nature Center, Golden, CO  
Wildflower Festival**

*June 17-18, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.*

**Celebrate our colorful native wildflowers and their pollinators and learn how native plants weave a wild tapestry! Join us for the FREE Wildflower Festival, two full days of fun and activities for the whole family! You can: Enjoy a stroll in the ponderosa forest and meet our colorful native wildflowers; Discover Colorado's busy buzzing native pollinators and the magic they do; Learn to discriminate between a wonderful wildflower and worrisome weed; Tour our Colorado native plant gardens; Visit our native plant sale and start your own native gardens at home; And more! Kids, bring your whole family to Lookout Mountain Nature Center, part of the Jefferson County Open Space program and enjoy the Wildflower Festival! Advance registration is not required, call for more information.**

**Fee:** Free. Many items, such as native plants, will be available for a donation to the Lookout Mountain Nature Center.

**Sponsor:** Lookout Mountain Nature Center, part of the Jefferson County Open Space Program

**Contact:** Christine Leahy

**Phone:** 303-526-0594

**E-mail:** cleahy@co.jefferson.co.us

**Website:** [www.co.jefferson.co.us/dpt/openspac/natstart.htm](http://www.co.jefferson.co.us/dpt/openspac/natstart.htm)

**Crested Butte, CO**

**Crested Butte Wildflower Festival 2000**

*July 10-16, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.*

**A botanical celebration in the wildflower capital of Colorado! Featuring: wildflower hikes, walks, talks, tours, art, medicinal, landscaping, wetlands, conservation, ecology, preservations, etc.**

**Fee:** Some events free; most \$5-\$50.

**Contact:** Michele Simpson

**Phone:** 970-349-2571

**E-mail:** [wildflowerfest@crestedbutte.net](mailto:wildflowerfest@crestedbutte.net)

**Website:** [www.visitcrestedbutte.com/wildflower](http://www.visitcrestedbutte.com/wildflower)

**San Miguel Nature Conservancy Preserves, CO**

**San Miguel Nature Conservancy Preserves Field Trip**

*July 22, 10 a.m.*

**Sponsor:** Colorado Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Lori Brummer

**Phone:** 970-641-3561

**E-mail:** [lbrummer@gunnison.com](mailto:lbrummer@gunnison.com)

**Ouray, CO**

**Sphagnum Moss Species Identification Workshop**  
*August 12-13*

**Dr. Andrus, Botanist at Binghamton University (NY), will lead a 2 day technical workshop in Ouray on identification of local species of sphagnum moss. On Saturday we will be inside looking under microscopes and Sunday we will drive to the Chattanooga fen. A donation of \$25 will be requested to help cover the cost of Dr. Andrus' travel. Space in limited. Registration required.**

**Fee:** \$25 donation

**Sponsor:** Colorado Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Gay Austin

**Phone:** 970-641-6264

**E-mail:** [gaustin7@juno.com](mailto:gaustin7@juno.com)

**Mesa Lakes Lodge, Grand Mesa Fen, CO**

**Grand Mesa Fen Inventory: Kannah Creek Headwaters**

*August 19, 9 a.m.*

**Meet at Mesa Lakes Lodge at 9 AM.**

**Sponsor:** Colorado Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Bob Clarke

**Phone:** 970-242-6067

**E-mail:** [rclarke@mesastate.edu](mailto:rclarke@mesastate.edu)

**Grand Junction, CO**

**Plant Evolution and Natural History of the Colorado Plateau**

*September 23-24*

**Colorado Native Plant Society Annual Meeting in Grand Junction! Agenda and registration upcoming.**

**Sponsor:** Colorado Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Jeanne Wenger

**Phone:** 970-256-9227

**Keystone, CO**

**Restoring the Rockies: Restoration and Conservation Strategies in the West**

*November 2-3*

**Society for Ecological Restoration, Central Rockies Chapter Annual Meeting.**

**Contact:** Lisa Tasker

**E-mail:** [tasker1@rmi.net](mailto:tasker1@rmi.net)

**University Holiday Inn, Ft. Collins, CO**  
**The Importance of Native and Invasive Species in Land Management**

*November 30-December 1*

**Annual Meeting of the Colorado Chapter of the Society of Range Management - Partnership with USDA Forest Service, BLM, Colorado State University, Colorado Seed Growers Association, Chaffee County Weed Coordinator, and Pawnee Buttes Seed Inc. for meeting. Presenters will talk about the invasiveness of species, potential invaders, policy issues on invasive species, issues of native plant genetic purity/diversity and the importance of using native species.**

**Fee:** To be announced.

**Sponsors:** Colorado Chapter of the Society of Range Management, USDA Forest Service, BLM, Colorado State University, Colorado Seed Growers Association, Chaffee County Weed Coordinator, and Pawnee Buttes Seed Inc.

**Contact:** Don Hajar

**Phone:** 800-782-5947 or 970-356-7002

**E-mail:** pawneeseed@ctos.com

## **CONNECTICUT**

**Ansonai Nature and Recreation Center, Ansonia, CT**

**Landscaping for Wildlife**

*March 31, 7 p.m.*

**Peter Piccone, a Connecticut DEP wildlife biologist, will demonstrate how to maximize your backyard and include food for wildlife, plants that beautify and nourish birds. Registration is requested.**

**Phone:** 203-736-9360

## **DELAWARE**

No events listed at this time.

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (WASHINGTON)**

**US National Arboretum, Washington, DC**  
**Lahr Symposium on Native Plants: Focus on the Future**

*March 25*

**Topics include Ecology and the Land Ethic, Witness to Change in Wildlands; Landscaping with**

**Native Plant Communities (preserving rare native species and the communities from which they come), roles of arboreta, restoration projects, and school grounds in the future of native flora, etc.**

**Fee:** \$48-60 including lunch and plant sale

**Phone:** 202-245-4521

**Website:** [www.ars-grin.gov/ars/Beltsville/na/](http://www.ars-grin.gov/ars/Beltsville/na/)

## **FLORIDA**

**Conradina Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, Melbourne, FL**

**Plant and book sale**

**Call for information on time, date, etc.**

**Phone:** 321-951-2210

**Winter Park, FL**

**Wildflower Conference: Blossoms and Butterflies**  
*March 14-16*

**Flo Oxley of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, Texas will be one of the featured speakers.**

**Sponsor:** Florida Federation of Garden Clubs

**Contact:** Elizabeth Pate

**Phone:** 904-241-1563

**E-mail:** Epate7849@aol.com

**Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, FL**  
**Wetlands vs. Upland Garden**

*March 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.*

**Learn how to grow Florida native plant species in your garden.**

**Fee:** \$36 members; \$46 non-members

**Sponsor:** Bok Tower Gardens

**Contact:** Bok Tower Gardens

**Phone:** 863-676-1408

**Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, FL**  
**Beyond Pink Flamingos: Attracting Wildlife to Your Yard and Living Spaces**

*March 22, 9 a.m.-12 noon*

**Fee:** \$9 members; \$15 non-members

**Sponsor:** Bok Tower Gardens

**Contact:** Bok Tower Gardens

**Phone:** 863-676-1408

**Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, FL**  
**Return of the Natives**

*March 22, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.*

**Car caravan to The Natives, nursery owned by**

**nancy Bissett. After lecture, plants for sale.**

**Fee:** \$8 members; \$14 non-members

**Sponsor:** Bok Tower Gardens

**Contact:** Bok Tower Gardens

**Phone:** 863-676-1408

**Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, FL**

**Garden Pests and the Bugs That Eat Them**

**March 23, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.**

**Fee:** \$8 members; \$14 non-members

**Sponsor:** Bok Tower Gardens

**Contact:** Bok Tower Gardens

**Phone:** 863-676-1408

**Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, FL**

**Enticing Butterflies**

**March 23, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$12 members; \$18 non-members

**Sponsor:** Bok Tower Gardens

**Contact:** Bok Tower Gardens

**Phone:** 863-676-1408

**Chinsegut Nature Center, Brooksville, FL**

**Welcome Back Songbirds Festival**

**April 29, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

The event begins at 7:30 a.m. with bird banding and continues on all day with various birding activities. There will be exhibits and refreshments for sale. The Hernando Chapter of the Florida State Native Plant Society will be having a native plant sale focusing on "Landscaping for the Birds," and will also lead a wildflower walk along the nature trail.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Kirstin Wood

**Phone:** 352-754-6722

**Website:** [www.state.fl.us/fwc/join-us/chinsegut/chinintr](http://www.state.fl.us/fwc/join-us/chinsegut/chinintr); [www.members.tripod.com/hcfnp](http://www.members.tripod.com/hcfnp)

**Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach, FL**

**North American Butterfly Association Fourth Biennial Members Meeting**

**May 18-21**

**Contact:** Kathy Malone or Alana Edwards, NABA Meeting Co-chairs

**Address:** 3206 Palm Drive, Delray Beach, Florida 33483

**Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel, Miami, FL**

**Florida Native Plant Society Conference**

**May 4-7**

**20th Annual Conference. Field trips, educational programs and speakers. Registration required. For information call or email.**

**Phone:** 305-642-9141

**E-mail:** [conference@fnps.org](mailto:conference@fnps.org)

## **GEORGIA**

**Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA**

**Schoolyard Habitat Workshop**

**March 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Reconnect students of the natural world as you learn how to implement this program designed by the Georgia Wildlife Federation in your school. All participants will receive a planning guide. Preregistration required.

**Fee:** \$24

**Contact:** Callaway Gardens Education Department

**Phone:** 1-800-225-5292

**E-mail:** [education@callawaygardens.com](mailto:education@callawaygardens.com)

**Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA**

**Spring is spectacular**

**April 8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Spend a day hiking across the Callaway Lower Valley with staff naturalists. We will be on the lookout for wildflowers and wildlife and share with you how we are managing our lands to improve habitats for wild creatures. Length: 6.5 miles.

**Fee:** \$4 per person; \$3 members

**Contact:** Callaway Gardens Education Department

**Phone:** 1-800-225-2000

**E-mail:** [education@callawaygardens.com](mailto:education@callawaygardens.com)

**Day Hall, Atlanta Botanical Garden, Atlanta, GA**

**Bi-Monthly Georgia Native Plant Society Meeting**

**May 9, 7:30 p.m.**

David Varnadoe, of the Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center, will speak on "Identification and Care of Native Azaleas". Open to the public.

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsor:** Georgia Native Plant Society

**Website:** [www.mindspring.com/~gnps](http://www.mindspring.com/~gnps)

**Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA**

**Georgia Native Plant Society Third Annual Plant Sale**

**May 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

The sale will be conducted in the Magnolia Parking

Lot which is across the street and one block north of the church. We have always managed to have a large and diverse inventory of plants at reasonable prices, and this year is sure to be the same. In addition to the regular sale, there will be a number of special plants sold by silent auction. There is always a need for help in organizing and conducting the sale. If you are willing to donate some time and energy to this activity, which is one of the GNPS' main revenue producers, please call Julian Deal at 770-590-5752.

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsor:** Georgia Native Plant Society

**Website:** [www.mindspring.com/~gnps](http://www.mindspring.com/~gnps)

## **HAWAII**

No events listed at this time.

## **IDAHO**

**Bishop's House by the Old Idaho Penitentiary,  
Boise Foothills, Boise, ID**

**Boise Foothills Wildflower Walks**

*May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6:30 p.m.*

Wildflower walks are in the evenings in the Boise Foothills. The local flora is discussed and individual species will be identified for participants. Human and wildlife uses of these plants will also be discussed. Bring a jacket and wear walking shoes as the walks will be 1.5 to 2 hours long covering 0.5 to 1 mile. Please don't bring your dogs. No registration required.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Ann DeBolt

**Phone:** 208-384-3465

**US Forest Service Emmett Ranger District Office,  
Boise, ID**

**Local Wildflower Walk**

*May 6, 9 a.m.-12 noon*

We will carpool to a site just 15 minutes away where we will learn some of the local wildflowers of the area. Bring a jacket and wear walking shoes. Please don't bring your dogs. Register for this field trip by leaving a message with Ann.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Ann DeBolt

**Phone:** 208-384-3465

**Hidden Springs Mercantile, Boise, ID**

**Dry Creek Riparian Walk**

*May 23, 6:30 p.m.*

Explore the Dry Creek riparian area with a local biologist to learn about the importance of these habitats. Bring a jacket and wear walking shoes as the walks will be 1 to 2 hours long. Please don't bring your dogs.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Ann DeBolt

**Phone:** 208-384-3465

**Crystal Summit, Pocatello, ID**

**Wildflower Walk**

*May 26, Evening*

Local flora will be discussed and individual species will be identified for the participants. Human and wildlife uses of these plants and problems associated with noxious weeds and their affect on native plants will also be discussed.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Cleve Davis

**Phone:** 208-478-6344

**Website:** [www.id.blm.gov](http://www.id.blm.gov)

## **ILLINOIS**

**Byron Colby Community Barn at Prairie Crossing,  
Grayslake, IL**

**Enhancing Your Outdoor Habitat**

*March 13, 7:15 p.m.*

Enhancing "Curb Appeal" with Native Plants.

**Contact:** Karin Wisiol

**Phone:** 847-548-1650

**Greenbelt Cultural Center, Greenbelt Forest Preserve,  
North Chicago, IL**

**Butterfly Gardening**

*April 2*

What factors have influenced butterfly populations in our area and how can gardeners help foster these winged jewels? In this slide presentation, discover the secrets of designing a butterfly garden in your own yard and find out which plants are best to attract these ephemeral beauties. Pre-registration required.

**Fee:** \$10; \$5 Lake County residents

**Phone:** 847-948-7750

**E-mail:** [ryersonwoods@co.lake.il.us](mailto:ryersonwoods@co.lake.il.us)

**Byron Colby Community Barn at Prairie Crossing,  
Grayslake, IL**  
**Enhancing Your Outdoor Habitat**  
*April 10, 7:15 p.m.*  
**Gardening for Birds and Butterflies.**  
**Contact:** Karin Wisiol  
**Phone:** 847-548-1650

**Wright Woods Forest Preserve, Lincolnshire, IL**  
**Walk on the Wildflower Side**  
*April 29*  
**Uncover surprising cultural secrets of our wildflowers while hiking some of our nicest trails. Discover the superstitions, medicinal value and folklore native plants hold. Pre-registration required.**  
**Fee:** \$4; \$3 Lake County residents  
**Phone:** 847-948-7750  
**E-mail:** ryersonwoods@co.lake.il.us

**Byron Colby Community Barn at Prairie Crossing,  
Grayslake, IL**  
**Enhancing Your Outdoor Habitat**  
*May 8, 7:15 p.m.*  
**Design Help from Experts.**  
**Contact:** Karin Wisiol  
**Phone:** 847-548-1650

**Old School Forest Preserve, Libertyville, IL**  
**Lake County Forest Preserve Native Plant Sale**  
*May 13, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*  
**All plants available at the sale are Lake County natives grown from seed in our bioregion. Over 50 species of native wildflowers, grasses, ferns and more for sale. The event is accompanied by free workshops covering topics such as gardening for wildlife and composting. All proceeds benefit the Lake County Forest Preserve youth stewardship and restoration ecology education programs.**  
**Fee:** Free  
**Phone:** 847-968-3333  
**E-mail:** ryersonwoods@co.lake.il.us

**Ryerson Woods Forest Preserve, Deerfield, IL**  
**Wildflower I.D. Walk**  
*May 14*  
**Discover the blooming spring wildflowers of Lake County: where they grow and how to identify them. Pre-registration required.**  
**Fee:** \$4; \$3 Lake County residents  
**Phone:** 847-948-7750

**E-mail:** ryersonwoods@co.lake.il.us

**Lyons Woods Forest Preserve, Waukegan, IL**  
**Walk on the Wildflower Side**  
*May 27*  
**Uncover surprising cultural secrets of our wildflowers while hiking some of our nicest trails. Discover the superstitions, medicinal value and folklore native plants hold. Pre-registration required.**  
**Fee:** \$4; \$3 Lake County residents  
**Phone:** 847-948-7750  
**E-mail:** ryersonwoods@co.lake.il.us

**Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL**  
**Interaction by Design: Bringing People and Plants Together for Horticultural Therapy**  
*July 19-23*  
**International People-Plant Symposium sponsored by the School of the Chicago Botanic Garden. The meeting also serves as the annual conference of the American Horticultural Therapy Association.**  
**Contact:** Education Registrar  
**Phone:** 847-835-8261  
**Website:** www.chicago-botanic.org

## **INDIANA**

**Nashville, IN**  
**Spring Wildflowers I**  
*March 14, 12 noon*  
**Sponsor:** Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society  
**Contact:** Dr. Rebecca Dolan  
**Phone:** 317-940-9413  
**E-mail:** rdolan@butler.edu

## **IOWA**

**North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, IA**  
**Seventeenth North American Prairie Conference**  
*July 16-20*  
**Contact:** Carol Schutte  
**Phone:** 515-422-4319  
**E-mail:** schutcar@niacc.cc.ia.us

## **KANSAS**

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS**  
**Wildlife Gardens**

**March 16, 23, and 30, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.**

**A three-session lecture series on landscaping to attract wildlife, emphasizing butterflies, songbirds, and humming birds.**

**Fee:** \$25 members; \$30 non-members

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
The Basics of Birding**

**April 5, 12 noon**

**Lunchtime lecture.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Birding at Botanica**

**April 11, 9 a.m.**

**Join Roy and Pat Beckmeyer for guided bird walks in the gardens. Meet in the lobby.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Birding at Botanica**

**May 9, 9 a.m.**

**Join Roy and Pat Beckmeyer for guided bird walks in the gardens. Meet in the lobby.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Butterfly Festival**

**June 3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & June 4, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.**

**Celebrate the season opening of Botanica's Butterfly House with great activities for kids, information for grown-ups and fun for all. Stroll among hundreds of free-flight butterflies in this unique 2700 sq. ft. facility. Meet monarchs, swallowtails, julas, queens, zebra longwings, malachites and more.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Wilson County Conservation District, Fredonia, KS**

**Wilson County Wildflower Tour**

**June 3**

**Fifth annual tour; contact the Conservation District for reservations and fee information.**

**Phone:** 316-378-2420

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve**

**June 10**

**Journey back in time to open tallgrass prairie and imposing limestone buildings at the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve. Enjoy guided tours of the buildings, and a tour of the surrounding hills. Includes lunch, transportation, snacks, and guided tour. Space is limited. Reservation deadline is April 14.**

**Fee:** \$35 members; \$40 non-members

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Birding at Botanica**

**June 13, 9 a.m.**

**Join Roy and Pat Beckmeyer for guided bird walks in the gardens. Meet in the lobby.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Treemazing!**

**June 13, 20 & 27**

**Summer camp for K-6th graders. Discover how trees live and what effect they have on our lives. Create original art, make paper, learn how trees breathe, and more. Paid reservations required. Call for information.**

**Fee:** \$25 members; \$30 non-members

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Art in the Garden - Charcoal and Pen and Ink  
Drawing of Botanica**

**June 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Join Steve Dudek of Barton County Community College in this beginners course of charcoal and pen and ink illustration. Bring a sack lunch; snacks provided. All supplies provided.**

**Fee:** \$55 members; \$60 non-members

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Colorado Botanical Adventure**

**July 10-15**

**Join us for an educational trip to the Crested Butte Wildflower Festival, Denver Botanical Garden, and the Butterfly Pavillion. Call for more information.**

**Reservation deadline is May 1, 2000.**

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Insectirific!**

**July 11, 18, and 25**

**Summer camp for K-6th graders. Journey through the awesome world of insects and how they relate to plants, other animals, and us! Paid reservations required. Call for information.**

**Fee:** \$25 members; \$30 non-members

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Birding at Botanica**

**July 11, 9 a.m.**

**Join Roy and Pat Beckmeyer for guided bird walks in the gardens. Meet in the lobby.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
You're All Wet!**

**August 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. & August 2, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**

**Summer camp for middle schoolers. Explore water insects and other critters, how water moves around the system, our dependence on water, and more. Take a field trip to Rock Springs 4-H Center to study the spring, fast-flowing creeks, and wooded streambeds. Sack lunches needed for both days, snacks provided. Paid reservations required. Call for information.**

**Fee:** \$35 members; \$40 non-members (Cost for both days)

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS**

**Birding at Botanica**

**August 8, 9 a.m.**

**Join Roy and Pat Beckmeyer for guided bird walks in the gardens. Meet in the lobby.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Birding at Botanica**

**September 12, 9 a.m.**

**Join Roy and Pat Beckmeyer for guided bird walks in the gardens. Meet in the lobby.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Birding at Botanica**

**October 10, 9 a.m.**

**Join Roy and Pat Beckmeyer for guided bird walks in the gardens. Meet in the lobby.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Designing Your Landscape Workshop**

**October 16, 23 & 30, 7 p.m.-10 p.m.**

**A three-session, hands-on workshop that will help you design your own landscape. Limited to 20 participants.**

**Fee:** \$60 members; \$75 non-members

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Kids Stuff! - Monarch Week**

**September 18, 19, 20 & 22**

**This popular school field trip features games, activities, and demonstrations about the monarch butterfly. Reservations required. Call for scheduling information.**

**Fee:** \$2.50 per person

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS  
Quivira National Wildlife Refuge**

**October 19**

Experience the fall migration at one of the country's premier waterfowl spots. Take a driving tour guided by a birdwatching enthusiast, tour the visitor's center and take advantage of the short nature trail. Lunch will be at the Wheatland Cafe in nearby Hudson. Includes lunch, transportation, snacks, and guide. Space is limited. Reservation deadline is August 18.

**Fee:** \$30 members; \$35 non-members

**Phone:** 316-264-0448

**Website:** [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

## KENTUCKY

**Stearns Ranger District, Daniel Boone National Forest, KY**

**Wildflower Walk**

*April 15, 1-3 p.m.*

Learn about Kentucky's blooming heritage. Expect to see 20-30 kinds of wildflowers. Walk will be about 1.5 miles on a moderate trail. Wear sturdy, comfortable shoes and bring drinking water.

**Fees:** None

**Sponsor:** U.S. Forest Service Contact

**Names:** Laurie Smith or Lynda Perry

**Phone:** 606-376-5323

**E-mail:** [lsmith/r8\\_danielboone\\_stearns@fs.fed.us](mailto:lsmith/r8_danielboone_stearns@fs.fed.us) or [lperry/r8\\_danielboone\\_stearns@fs.fed.us](mailto:lperry/r8_danielboone_stearns@fs.fed.us)

**Mammoth Cave National Park, Mammoth Cave, KY**

**Springfest Wildflower Weekend**

*April 15-23, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Various wildflower walks are led by experts from The Nature Conservancy, Kentucky Native Plant Society, and Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Vickie Carson

**Phone:** 270-758-2254

**E-mail:** [Vickie\\_Carson@nps.gov](mailto:Vickie_Carson@nps.gov)

**Website:** [www.nps.gov/macal/](http://www.nps.gov/macal/)

## LOUISIANA

**Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Marrero, LA**

**Wildflower Walks**

*March 11-April 29, 10 a.m. Saturday Mornings*

Wildflower walks will be conducted each Saturday

at 10 a.m. from the Bayou Coquille Trailhead.

Rangers will guide the walk for 1/2 mile focusing on the spring-blooming flowers of Louisiana's wetlands; visitors are encouraged to continue on their own and enjoy spring in the swamp.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Kirsty Wallisch

**Phone:** 504-589-2330

**Website:** [www.nps.gov/jela](http://www.nps.gov/jela)

**Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Marrero, LA**

**Art in the Park**

*March 18-April 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

Art in the Park exhibition and contest features a wildflower theme. Professional and amateur artists may submit entries inspired by Preserve Wildflowers. Entries will be accepted February 19 through March 18. Entries will be judged by a popular vote from the visiting public during the exhibition.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Kirsty Wallisch

**Phone:** 504-589-2330

**Website:** [www.nps.gov/jela](http://www.nps.gov/jela)

**Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Marrero, LA**

**Wild Iris Weekends**

*March 25-April 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

Visitors can walk the wetland trails surrounded by wildflowers, including the spectacular giant blue iris. Park staff will be on hand for informal presentations

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Kristy Wallisch

**Phone:** 504-589-2330

**Website:** [www.nps.gov/jela](http://www.nps.gov/jela)

**Barataria Preserve and town of Lafitte, Marrero, LA**

**Louisiana Iris Celebration**

*April 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

The Barataria Preserve and the nearby town of Lafitte celebrate the swamp's giant blue iris. Informal presentations and guided tours at the preserve; home and garden tours in town.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Kristy Wallisch

**Phone:** 504-589-2330

**Website:** [www.nps.gov/jela](http://www.nps.gov/jela)



**Louisiana Native Plant Society's Vernon Unit, LA  
Bird, Bog, and Bayou Field Trip**

*May 2*

A field trip in concert with the Louisiana Native Plant Society to look at pitcherplant bogs, the federally endangered red-cockaded woodpecker and other aspects of the Longleaf Pine/Pitcher Plant Bog ecosystem in some of the best remaining examples of the ecosystem.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Charles Allen

**Phone:** 318-342-1814

**E-mail:** dmoore@sv2wo.wo.fs.fed.us

**Winn District, LA  
Field Trip**

*September 23*

A field trip to look at calcareous prairies an endangered habitat in North-central Louisiana. There prairies are home to over one dozen rare plants, and the showy fall wildflowers will be in peak bloom.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** David Moore

**Phone:** 318-352-2568

**E-mail:** dmoore@sv2wo.wo.fs.fed.us

**MAINE**

**Bar Harbor Garden Club and Acadia National  
Park, Bar Harbor, ME  
Wild Gardens of Acadia**

*Daylight hours*

Visit the Wild Gardens of Acadia and learn about Maine's native plants. The garden displays native plant communities common to Acadia National Park and mid-coast Maine, including mountaintop, woodland, and bog habitats. Plants are labeled for easy identification.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Linda Gregory

**Phone:** 207-288-5463

**Holiday Inn Regency, Bar Harbour, ME  
Creating Sustainable Landscapes: Plants to Plant,  
Plants to Avoid**

*October 14-15; 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. October 14;  
8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. October 15*

This symposium is intended as a forum for concerned horticulturalists and environmentalists in

the Green Industry who are confronted with decisions on plant selection that increasingly require consideration of the invasive potential of plant species. Non-native, invasive plants threaten the distinctive character of the New England landscape. Learn to identify today's problems, to predict which plants may pose a threat in the future and to promote our native flora. The Saturday sessions focus on ornamental invasive plant species in New England and includes afternoon field labs in Acadia National Park. Sunday sessions are devoted to showcasing alternative plant choices.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Reeser Manley

**Phone:** 207-581-2937

**Website:** [www.ume.maine.edu/ced-conf/hort.html](http://www.ume.maine.edu/ced-conf/hort.html)

**MARYLAND**

**Irvine Natural Science Center, Stevenson, MD  
9th Annual Native Plant Seminar and Sale  
*August 26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.***

The Seminar features presentations from three experts in native plants: Martha Simon Pindale (Bluemount Nurseries, Inc.), Peggy Olwell (Plant Conservation Alliance), and Neil Diboll (Prairie Nursery, Inc.). Twelve of the region's leading native plant nurseries will participate in a plant sale coinciding with the conference. Call for brochure and additional information.

**Fee:** \$50 per participant; plant sale is free

**Sponsors:** Irvine Natural Science Center, Biohabitats, Inc, Ecological Restoration & Management, Inc.

**Phone:** 410-484-2413

**Website:** [www.explorenature.org](http://www.explorenature.org)

**Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, MD  
Wildlife Habitat Council 12th Annual Symposium  
*November 6-7***

Join us this year as we focus on the fundamentals of creating programs that bring benefits to companies, the community, and wildlife. Panels will include water quality and watershed protection, small woodlot management, increasing employee and community involvement, invasive species control and saving money with your wildlife program.

**Contact:** Wildlife Habitat Council

**Phone:** 301-588-8994

**E-mail:** [whc@wildlifehc.org](mailto:whc@wildlifehc.org)

**Website:** [www.wildlifehc.org](http://www.wildlifehc.org)

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

### **Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA**

#### **Garden in the Woods Opens**

*April 15-October 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

The New England Wild Flower Society's Garden in the Woods opens April 15. Informal Guided Walks are Monday through Saturday at 10 a.m. Group tours are by reservation only.

**Fee:** Free with admission.

**Contact:** Barbara Pryor

**Phone:** 508-877-7630

**E-mail:** [newfs@newfs.org](mailto:newfs@newfs.org)

**Website:** [www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org)

### **Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA**

#### **Earth Day**

*April 29 & September 5*

Guided tours of the Garden, special family programs, activity sheets for Garden exploration, and take-home discovery packets for children to use to explore the natural world on their own.

**Fee:** Free with admission.

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**Phone:** 508-877-7630

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**Website:** [www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org)

### **Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA**

#### **Peak Spring Bloom**

*May 1-June 12; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. in May & 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in June*

During the spring the floral parade sweeps through the Garden every two weeks. Informal guided walks Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.

**Fee:** Free with admission.

**Contact:** Barbara Pryor

**Phone:** 508-877-7630

**E-mail:** [newfs@newfs.org](mailto:newfs@newfs.org)

**Website:** [www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org)

### **Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA**

#### **Wildflower Sale**

*June 10, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Gardeners can choose from over 200 varieties of native plants, long-lived garden perennials, evergreen ground covers, rock garden plants, and flowering shrubs. Silent auction 10 a.m. - noon.

Refreshments and lunch available. The Garden in the Woods staff will be on hand to answer questions. Additional parking and shuttle bus available from the Hemenway School, 729 Water St. Admission to the Wildflower Sale is free.

**Fee:** Free

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**Website:** [www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org)

### **Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA**

#### **August Gardening Series**

*August 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.*

Explore a uniquely beautiful garden, discover new plants, and learn about the latest gardening ideas and techniques in a series of special one-hour slide programs offered by well-known horticultural experts.

**Fee:** Programs free with admission

**Contact:** Barbara Pryor

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**Website:** [www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org)

## **MICHIGAN**

### **Nichols Arboretum, Ann Arbor, MI**

#### **Restoration Workday**

*May 13, 9 a.m.-12 noon*

West end of Dow Prairie. Join Arboretum Director Bob Grese and other members of the Arboretum staff for restoration efforts throughout the Nichols Arboretum. Dress to work outside! Snacks and tools provided, but you are welcome to bring your own loppers or pruners. The workday will conclude with a short talk on restoration efforts ongoing in the Arboretum and some plant identification.

**Fee:** Free and open to the public

**Sponsor:** University of Michigan's Nichols Arboretum

**Contact:** April Pickrel

**Phone:** 734-998-9541

**Website:** [www.umich.edu/~wwarb](http://www.umich.edu/~wwarb)

### **Nichols Arboretum, Ann Arbor, MI**

#### **Mother's Day Wildflower Walk**

*May 14, 2 p.m.*

Washington Heights Entrance. Join docents Liz Glynn and April Pickrel for a look at springtime splendor in the woods and fields of the Arboretum.

**The tour will highlight native Michigan species (including several varieties of trillium), blooms in the Appalachian Glen, and whatever else our observant visitors can spot. Bring Mom along and have a great afternoon!**

**Fee:** Free and open to the public

**Sponsor:** University of Michigan's Nichols Arboretum

**Contact:** April Pickrel

**Phone:** 734-998-9541

**Website:** [www.umich.edu/~wwarb](http://www.umich.edu/~wwarb)

**University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, MI**

**Wild Flower Day**

**May 14, 12 noon-4 p.m.**

Activities include guided tours, wildflower sales, and a "tea" as part of Mother's Day. Focus of the event is the Helen V. Smith Woodland Wildflower Garden.

**Contact:** Karen Meske

**Phone:** 734-998-7061

**Website:** [www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg)

**Hiawatha National Forest, Munising, MI**

**Wildflower Drawing Demonstration**

**June 5, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Wildflower drawing demonstration. Come and try it for yourself!.

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsor:** Hiawatha National Forest (U.S. Forest Service)

**Contact:** Deb Le Blanc

**Phone:** 906-387-2512

**Clear Lake Camp, Munising, MI**

**Botany Methods Workshop**

**July 25-27, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Learn about botany field collection, i.d., techniques, herbarium specimen preparation, etc. with Dr. Edward Voss.

**Fee:** \$170 per student

**Sponsor:** Hiawatha National Forest (U.S. Forest Service)

**Contact:** Jan Schultz

**Phone:** 906-228-8491

**E-mail:** [jschultz@mimarquett.fsc.usda.gov](mailto:jschultz@mimarquett.fsc.usda.gov)

**Clear Lake Camp, Munising, MI**

**Lichens Workshop**

**August 7-9, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**Lichen ecology and taxonomy with Dr. Clifford Wetmore.**

**Fee:** \$170 per student

**Sponsor:** Hiawatha National Forest (U.S. Forest Service)

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**E-mail:** [jschultz@mimarquett.fsc.usda.gov](mailto:jschultz@mimarquett.fsc.usda.gov)

**University of Michigan School of Public Health and Nichols Arboretum, Ann Arbor, MI**

**Celebrating Your Native Landscape: Bringing It All Home**

**August 12, registration 7:30 a.m.- 9 a.m.; conference 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

The Wild Ones Natural Landscapers annual conference will introduce principles of natural landscaping with native plants. The conference will feature morning talks by Craig Tufts, Chief Naturalist of the National Wildlife Federation and author of *The Backyard Naturalist*, and other notable speakers. The afternoon program will include workshops and field tours on introducing native plants to a traditional garden, native grasses and sedges, attracting backyard wildlife, propagating and planting native plants, water quality issues and native landscapes, working with local governments to encourage native landscaping, plant identification, managing invasive exotic plants, prairie wildflowers and grasses, and woodland groundcovers.

**Fee:** \$35 for Wild Ones Members and Friends of Nichols Arboretum; \$40 for non-members (before 8/1). \$50 (after 8/1).

**Sponsors:** Michigan Chapters of the Wild Ones and Nichols Arboretum

**Contact:** Maryann Whitman

**Phone:** 248-601-2553

**E-mail:** [wildones-conference@ic.net](mailto:wildones-conference@ic.net)

**Website:** [www.for-wild.org](http://www.for-wild.org)

## **MINNESOTA**

**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**Native Ornamental Grasses for the Garden**

**March 10 or 25, 10 a.m.-12 noon**

Mary Tichenor, Washington County Master Gardener, will talk about which grasses are hardy and easy to grow in your garden. March 25 class will be held in the Education Building, Dodge Nature

**Center.**

**Fee:** \$15 members of Arboretum and Dodge Nature Center; \$25 non-members.

**Contact:** Shirley Mah Kooyman

**Phone:** 612-443-2460 Ext. 566

**E-mail:** shirley@arboretum.umn.edu

**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**

**Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**Growing Orchids**

*March 12, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.*

Learn from Bob Bulthuis, an award winning orchid exhibitor, which orchids are adapted for home culture and do well in the Minnesota home. Topics include identification, care, repotting, insects, diseases, and a review of major species. Participants will receive an orchid plant to start their own collection.

**Fee:** \$20 members, \$30 non-members

**Contact:** Shirley Mah Kooyman

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**Mississippi Valley National Wildlife Refuge,**

**Bloomington, MN**

**Rare Plants and Local Ecotypes: Emerging Issues in Native Plant**

*March 18*

**Sponsor:** Minnesota Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Meredith Cornett

**Phone:** 651-772-7574

**Minnetonka Community Center, Minnetonka, MN**

**Spring into Action: Successful Gardening**

*March 18-April 14, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

This fourth annual Spring symposium sponsored by the Arboretum and cities of Minnetonka and Hopkins is designed for gardeners of all levels who like to learn about plans and gardening techniques. Topics will be: Perennials for Summer Display;

Hidden Assets of Trees; Designing Water Gardens. The Community Center is located one half mile west of I-494 on Minnetonka Blvd (Co. Rd. 5)

**Fee:** \$24 Arboretum members, Minnetonka and Hopkins residents; \$35 for others

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**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**

**Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**Pruning Landscape Trees and Shrubs**

*March 19, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.*

Spring is one of the best times to prune your trees and shrubs. Learn terminology, treatment for deciduous and evergreen woody plants, trimming, renewal pruning, hedges, proper cuts and equipment.

**Fee:** \$15 members; \$25 non-members

**Contact:** Shirley Mah Kooyman

**Phone:** 612-443-2460

**E-mail:** shirley@arboretum.umn.edu

**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**

**Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**Creating a Landscape Plan for Your Home**

*March 23 & 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27; 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.*

By understanding design principles and processes you will be able to develop a landscape plan that is just right for your home. Topics include drives and walks, decks and patios, fences and hedges, grading and drainage, night lighting, foundation plantings and implementing your plan. Michael Schroeder is a registered landscape architect with the Hoisington Koegler Group, Inc. in Edina, MN.

**Fee:** \$65 members; \$85 non-members

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**Phone:** 612-443-2460

**E-mail:** shirley@arboretum.umn.edu

**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**

**Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**Introduction to Prairie Plants**

*March 29, 10 a.m.-12 noon*

Capture the beauty of prairie plants and their durability, hardiness, drought resistance, and wonderful colors. Learn which species do best, and how to care for them, in the garden setting.

**Fee:** \$15 members; \$25 non-members

**Contact:** Shirley Mah Kooyman

**Phone:** 612-443-2460

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**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**

**Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**Bonsai Class**

*April 1, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.*

This lecture and demonstration will include key points of bonsai preparation, care, basic bonsai

**techniques, proper use and care of bonsai tools, and the selection of plants. Minnesota hardy maples have been selected for the demonstration.**

**Fee:** \$15 members; \$25 non-members

**Contact:** Shirley Mah Kooyman

**Phone:** 612-443-2460

**E-mail:** shirley@arboretum.umn.edu

**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**The Shade Garden**

***April 4 or 15, 10 a.m.-12 noon***

**Selecting plants for shady locations is far more challenging than for sunny locations. Go beyond begonias and impatiens and learn which plants will thrive in the shade. Find out how the texture, color, and shape of leaves can add interest. The April 15 class will be held at the new Education Building, Dodge Nature Center**

**Fee:** \$15 members of Arboretum and Dodge Nature Center; \$25 non-members.

**Contact:** Shirley Mah Kooyman

**Phone:** 612-443-2460

**E-mail:** shirley@arboretum.umn.edu

**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**Propagation Techniques Clinic**

***April 6, 11 a.m.-12 noon***

**Learn how to propagate plants from seeds and cuttings. Meet at the Keating Greenhouse in the Home Demonstration Gardens, located across the road from the Wilson Rose Garden.**

**Fee:** Members free; non-members gate fee only.

**Contact:** Shirley Mah Kooyman

**Phone:** 612-443-2460

**E-mail:** shirley@arboretum.umn.edu

**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**Plant Information Fair**

***April 8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.***

**This annual free full-day educational trade fair will feature over 20 plant societies and garden clubs. Come learn from specialists, who will be on hand to answer questions, share information about their clubs, sell educational materials, including books. Plants unique and special to the participating clubs will also be available for sale.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Shirley Mah Kooyman

**Phone:** 612-443-2460

**E-mail:** shirley@arboretum.umn.edu

**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**Daylilies for the Garden**

***April 13, 10 a.m.-12 noon***

**Daylilies are among the most reliable perennials in the garden. Learn about the habits and culture of older and newer plants, including the latest varieties with longer flowering periods, better colors and patterns, and increased bud count.**

**Fee:** \$15 members; \$25 non-members

**Contact:** Shirley Mah Kooyman

**Phone:** 612-443-2460

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**Volunteer to Monitor Minnesota Dwarf Trout lilies**

***April 17-28, including some weekends***

**Volunteers are expected to donate one or more full days. Join a crew to search for or count this Minnesota endemic federally listed species. This is an annual volunteer opportunity. Exact dates depend on flowering phenology**

**Fees:** No cost for helping, but volunteers are required to register on the spot as official DNR volunteers

**Sponsor:** Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

**Contact:** Nancy Sather, Botanist/Ecologist, Minnesota Natural Heritage Program

**Phone:** 651-297-4963

**E-mail:** Nancy.Sather@dnr.state.mn.us

**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
Classroom 2, Chanhassen, MN**

**Plant Combinations for Containers**

***April 25 May 2, 10 a.m.-12 noon***

**Learn to identify and recognize some of Minnesota's spring woodland wildflowers. The first class will be a slide lecture at the Arboretum. The second class will meet at Wolsfeld Woods near Wayzata to study the wildflowers in their natural habitat (directions will be provided at the first class.) Dress for spring hiking.**

**Fee:** \$25 members; \$35 non-members.

**Contact:** Shirley Mah Kooyman

**Phone:** 612-443-2460

**E-mail:** shirley@arboretum.umn.edu

**Minnesota Valley National Refuge, Bloomington,**

## **MN**

### **Spring Native Plant Sale**

*June 1, 7 p.m.*

In addition to the annual plant sale, the Minnesota Native Plant Society meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Refuge for lecture programs related to native plants. Check the Web page for scheduled events.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Catherine Reed

**Phone:** 612-644-3765

**Website:** [www.stolaf.edu/depts/biology/mnps](http://www.stolaf.edu/depts/biology/mnps)

## **MISSISSIPPI**

No events listed at this time.

## **MISSOURI**

### **Lek Trek 2000**

*July 21-October 14*

An awareness and fund-raising walk across Missouri's prairie country on behalf of Missouri's Grasslands Coalition and the Missouri Prairie Foundation.

**Contact:** Sharron Gough

**Phone:** 417-876-5226

### **Powell Gardens, Kingsville, MO**

#### **Growing Gourds**

*April 1, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.*

You will learn how to plant, maintain, harvest, and clean gourds in this hands-on class. Many examples of various types of gourds will be available for you to see, and will make a birdhouse from a bottle gourd. All materials will be provided, and you will receive seeds to plant in your garden.

**Fee:** \$32 member, \$35 non-members

**Phone:** 816-697-2000

**Website:** [www.powellgardens.org](http://www.powellgardens.org)

### **Missouri Prairie Foundation, Columbia, MO**

#### **Grasslands Tour 2000**

*May 27-June 1*

Tour the Kansas Prairies and Grasslands, led by an MPF naturalist; visit the new Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve and tour the old Z-Bar Ranch; take a guided tour of the Land Institute and learn about experiments in sustainable land use centered in grassland management; visit some of the few

remaining huge prairie dog towns.

**Fee:** \$825 per person, double occupancy; cost includes bus, transfers, lodging and food.

**Website:** [www.moprairie.org](http://www.moprairie.org)

### **Prairie State Park, Liberal, MO**

#### **Tallgrass Prairie Wildflower Walks**

*June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2; 10:00 a.m.*

Enjoy a leisurely stroll among the colorful wildflowers of a tallgrass prairie. A park naturalist will provide information on identification, wild edibles, medicinal uses and folklore about the native plants.

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsor:** Missouri Department of Natural Resources

**Contact:** Cyndi A. Evans, Park Naturalist

**Phone:** 417-843-6711

**E-mail:** [dspprair@mail.dnr.state.mo.us](mailto:dspprair@mail.dnr.state.mo.us)

### **Prairie State Park, Liberal, MO**

#### **Prairie Jubilee and Lek Trek**

*October 14; 9 a.m. Lek Trek & 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Prairie Jubilee*

Two great events rolled into one day. The Lek Trek is a statewide event designed to bring awareness to Missourians about the condition of our native prairies and their inhabitants. The Greater Prairie Chicken, an endangered species of the prairie, serves as the mascot. The day will begin with a guided prairie hike and a ceremony for all the volunteers and participants that have in various ways worked to raise awareness as well as funds to save the last of Missouri's prairies. This will be followed by the Prairie Jubilee with a variety of activities including guided wagon rides to view the bison, storytelling, music and dancing from the 1850's, native wildflowers for sale, a bison burger lunch, living history demonstrations, bison chip throwing contest and more!

**Fee:** Free; small fee for bison burger lunch

**Sponsor:** Missouri Department of Natural Resources

**Contact:** Kevin Badgley, Cyndi A. Evans, and Laura Hendrickson, Park Staff

**Phone:** 417-843-6711

**E-mail:** [dspprair@mail.dnr.state.mo.us](mailto:dspprair@mail.dnr.state.mo.us)

### **St. Louis, MO**

#### **27th Natural Areas Conference**

*October 16-20*

The theme, Managing the Mosaic: Connecting People and Natural Diversity in the 21st Century,

will stress the importance of human interaction in wildlife conservation and management. Excellent field trips will highlight the tremendous natural diversity found in Missouri. Check conference web site for continuous updates and information.

**Sponsors:** Natural Areas Association and Missouri Department of Conservation

**Website:** [www.conservation.state.mo.us/nac](http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/nac)

## **MONTANA**

**Hamilton, MT**

**Bitterroot National Forest Annual Wildflower Walk**

*To be announced*

This annual event is held every spring somewhere on the Bitterroot National Forest in order to celebrate the beginning of spring and the wildflower season. Emphasis is on the common native plants of lower elevations on the Forest and medicinal, edible and Native American uses are discussed. Although all of the common forbs, shrubs, trees and grasses are identified, not all will be blooming. Species most likely to be seen blooming include arrowleaf balsamroot, lupine, Indian paintbrush, death camas, heartleaf arnica, bluebells, serviceberry, syringa, bitterroot, cut-leaf daisy, prairie smoke, larkspur, yellowbells, shooting stars, and lots more.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Linda Pietarinen

**Phone:** 406-363-7172

**E-mail:** [Pietarinen\\_Linda/r1\\_bitterroot@fs.fed.us](mailto:Pietarinen_Linda/r1_bitterroot@fs.fed.us)

## **NEBRASKA**

**Arbor Day Farm/Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City, NE**

**Building with Trees Conference How to Save Trees During Construction and Land Development Projects**

*March 13-15*

This conference presented in cooperation with the National Association of Home Builders expands upon the Foundations successful regional seminars on saving trees during construction and land development projects. The conference will focus on developments that successfully preserve the existing tree resource; the team approach to building with trees and the different roles played by the various professions involved; and new research, issues and

trends that could impact building with trees.

**Fee:** \$295 with early registration

**Contact:** The National Arbor Day Foundation

**Phone:** 402-474-5655 or 888-448-7337

**Arbor Day Farm/Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City, NE**

**Using Conservation Buffers in Urbanizing Landscapes National Conference**

*May 9-11*

Any community, large or small, that is experiencing growth will benefit from information available at this conference. The USDA National resources Conservation Services joins The National Arbor Day Foundation to provide a forum for community officials, citizen leaders, planners, developers, builder, landscape architects, and others to learn how conservation buffer technology can be incorporated into new and renovated urban and suburban areas. Buffers can protect the land, clean the air and streams, and make life better for all.

**Fee:** \$295 with early registration

**Contact:** The National Arbor Day Foundation

**Phone:** 402-474-5655 or 888-448-7337

## **NEVADA**

No events listed at this time.

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No events listed at this time.

## **NEW JERSEY**

**Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ**

**Native Plant Society of New Jersey Annual Meeting**

*March 18*

Speaker and agenda to be announced.

**South Plainfield Free Public Library, NJ**

**Birdscaping Your Garden**

*March 21*

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Woods, Environmental Education Reserve

**Phone:** 908-226-7621

**Dekorte Park, NJ**

**Hackensack Meadowlands Commission**

*April 6, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.*

Examine watershed history, learn about cedarwood forest ... walk the wetlands and learn how human activities have influenced wetlands history ... learn about estuary ecology ... walk on top of a mound of garbage converted to a wildlife and plant sanctuary ... tour the boardwalk over the water and do some birding

**Sponsor:** Native Plant Society of New Jersey

**Contact:** Bunny Jackot

**E-mail:** bunnyjl9@aol.com

**Stephen and Lily Cheng Science Library, Cook College Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ**

**Wildflowers in the Appalachians**

*April 7, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.*

Dr. Adkins will give a lecture on Wildflowers in the Appalachians and will also lead a hike of the Appalachian Trail on Saturday morning.

**Contact:** Bill

**Phone:** 732-928-0600

**New Brunswick, NJ**  
**Hike the Appalachian**  
*April 8*

**Sponsor:** Native Plant Society of New Jersey

Dr. Adkins will follow up his slide presentation with a bona fide hike along the Appalachian Trail that traverses New Jersey. Limited to 25 people.

**Contact:** Bill

**Phone:** 732-928-0600

**New Brunswick, NJ**  
**Tours of Frelinghuysen and Willowood Arboretum**  
*April 17*

This wonderful one-day tour puts emphasis on all aspects of grounds management, maintenance, and design. The am tour of Frelinghuysen will focus on the 127-acre theme gardens, mature woody plant collections, and natural areas of wooded and meadow habitats. The pm tour of Willowood will focus on the 130-acre estate which features extensive native grass meadows, wooded hillsides, woody plant collections, and gardens. This site is perhaps New Jersey's best assemblage of temperate-zone plants, including numerous maples, oaks, willows, cherries, and perennials. Topics will include: horticultural maintenance techniques, ornamental identification, historical references, landscape

design principles, wildlife and meadow management, integrated pest management, and new/underused ornamentals.

**Contact:** Karen Plumley, Office of Continuing Professional Education

**Phone:** 732-932-9271

**Chester, NJ**  
**Spring Wildflower Walk**  
*April 22, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.*

**Join us for this Earth Day Event.**

**Contact:** H. Ling

**Phone:** 908-231-9115

**South Plainfield, NJ**  
**Earth day in the Woods**  
*April 23*

**Phone:** 908-226-7621

**Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ**  
**Guided Walk on a portion of Appalachian Trail**  
*May 6*

**Sponsor:** Native Plant Society of New Jersey

**South Plainfield, NJ**  
**May Day in the Woods**  
*May 6, 9 a.m.*

**Guided tour, searching for migrating birds and wildflowers.**

**Phone:** 908-226-7621

**Morristown National Historical Park Tickley Hollow Unit, Morristown, NJ**  
**Wildflower walk**

*May 7, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.*

The walk views wildflowers in bloom such as Trout Lily, Spring Beauty Wood, and many others. The Park also has Experimental Herbaceous Plant Restoration Programs and Research Plots. The one mile walk will be on the East Terrain and open to all ages. The two mile walk will begin at 2 p.m. and start from the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.

**Fee:** \$4 for ages 17 older

**Contact:** Bob Masson

**Phone:** 908-766-6841

**Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ**  
**Annual Plant Sale**  
*May 8-9*

**Sponsor:** Native Plant Society of New Jersey



**Rutgers Display Gardens, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ**  
**Native Plant Society of New Jersey Annual Plant Sale**  
*May 13-14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*  
**Contact:** H. Ling  
**Phone:** 908-231-9115

**Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association, Pennington, NJ**  
**Annual Garden Tour**  
*May 20*  
**Contact:** Kim Palmieri  
**Phone:** 609-737-3735  
**E-mail:** kpalmieri@thewatershed.org

**Integrated Pest Management**  
*June 8*  
**Richie Brown will instruct.**  
**E-mail:** CDandsstar@aol.com

## **NEW MEXICO**

**Albuquerque Garden Center, Albuquerque, NM**  
**Native Plant Society meetings**  
*1st Thursday of the month except July and December, 7:30 p.m.*  
In addition to the monthly presentations, there are various field trips from March until September. Contact the Native Plant Society for further information.  
**Contact:** Susan Homer  
**Phone:** 505-844-3513  
**E-mail:** Shomer@sandia.gov

**Albuquerque Garden Center, Albuquerque, NM**  
**Native Plant Show and Sale**  
*April 29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.*  
Native plant show and sale in conjunction with the Albuquerque Garden Center.  
**Contact:** Susan Homer  
**Phone:** 505-844-3513  
**E-mail:** Shomer@sandia.gov

**Last Chance Canyon Rattlesnake Springs, Guadalupe Mountains, Carlsbad, NM**  
**Guadalupe Mountains Wildflower Field Trip**  
*May 20 21; 20th 10:00 a.m. at Jct. US 285 and NM 137 Near Carlsbad and 21st 8:00 a.m. in Carlsbad*  
**Hike Last Chance Canyon, a riparian area within**

**the Chichauuan Desert Scrub and Pinyon/Juniper woodland communities.**  
**Fee:** Free  
**Contact:** Linda Barker  
**Phone:** 505-434-7263

**Sacramento Ranger District, Cloudcroft, NM**  
**Sacramento Mountain-Chippaway Train Wildflower Hike**  
*July 29, 9 a.m.*  
The group will hike 3.2 miles of the Chippaway Trail. With the start of the monsoonal rains, the wildflowers should be out in profusion.  
**Fee:** Free  
**Contact:** Linda Barker  
**Phone:** 505-434-7263

**Albuquerque Garden Center, Albuquerque, NM**  
**Native Plant Sale**  
*August 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.*  
Native plant sale, exhibits and talks.  
**Contact:** Susan Homer  
**Phone:** 505-844-3513  
**E-mail:** Shomer@sandia.gov

## **NEW YORK**

**Native Plant Center at Westchester Community College, Hartford Hall, Valhalla, NY**  
**Landscaping with Native Plants**  
*March 11*  
**Phone:** 914-785-6143

**Native Plant Center at Westchester Community College, Hartford Hall, Valhalla, NY**  
**Attracting Butterflies to Your garden**  
*March 25*  
**Phone:** 914-785-6143

**Minnewaska State Park Preserve, New Paltz, NY**  
**Trees in our Forest**  
*April 29, 10 a.m.*  
Celebrate Arbor Day by exploring the forests of Minnewaska, located 5 miles west of the intersection of Route 44/55 and Route 299, near New Paltz.  
**Fee:** Free  
**Contact:** Hatti Langsford  
**Phone:** 914-255-2011  
**E-mail:** minne@netstep.net

**Native Plant Center at Westchester Community College, Hartford Hall, Valhalla, NY**  
**Growing Wildflowers**  
*May 6*  
**Phone:** 914-785-6143

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

**Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, Belmont, NC**  
**Easy IDs for Carolina Trees**  
*March 11 & May 13, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.*  
**Designed for Naturalists and gardeners at any age or level, the workshop covers the identification of trees and shrub trees of the Carolinas, focusing on the most common natives.**  
**Fee:** \$10 members; \$20 non-members  
**Contact:** Sarah Lineberger  
**Phone:** 704-829-1271  
**Website:** [www.dsbg.org](http://www.dsbg.org)

**North Carolina Botanical Garden, Chapel Hill, NC**  
**Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council Annual Symposium**  
*March 16-18*  
**Phone:** 919-962-0522  
**Website:** [www.unc.edu/depts/ncbg](http://www.unc.edu/depts/ncbg)

**RibbonWalk Conservancy, Charlotte, NC**  
**Woodland Wildflowers - First Signs of Spring**  
*March 25, 10 a.m.-12 noon*  
**By late March, the most adventuresome spring wildflowers are already beginning to appear.**  
**Fee:** Free for members; \$5/person, \$10/family non-members  
**Phone:** 704-599-2600  
**Website:** [www.RibbonWalk.org](http://www.RibbonWalk.org)

**RibbonWalk Conservancy, Charlotte, NC**  
**Composting for Kids**  
*April 1*  
**Especially for ages 6-14. Learn about composting, grasscycling, and beneficial insects. Preregistration required.**  
**Fee:** \$15 fee for an adult/child duo includes take-home compost bin  
**Phone:** 704-599-2600  
**Website:** [www.RibbonWalk.org](http://www.RibbonWalk.org)

**Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, Belmont, NC**  
**Ecology and Landscape Design**

*April 4, 12 noon-1 p.m.*  
**Assistant Director for Conservation, North Carolina Botanical Garden, will explain how to use an ecological approach to landscape design that enhances the biodiversity of your garden, while creating a functional community of plants, etc.**  
**Fee:** \$10 members; \$20 non-members  
**Contact:** Sarah Lineberger  
**Phone:** 704-829-1271  
**Website:** [www.dsbg.org](http://www.dsbg.org)

**Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, Belmont, NC**  
**Wildflower Identification**  
*April 22, 10 a.m.-12 noon*  
**Identify wildflowers and other plants using Newcomb's Wildflower Guide and then keep the \$20 Guide for yourself. Preregistration required by mail; class limited to 12 participants.**  
**Fee:** \$30 members; \$40 non-members.  
**Contact:** Sarah Lineberger  
**Phone:** 704-829-1271  
**Website:** [www.dsbg.org](http://www.dsbg.org)

**Fontana Village, NC**  
**27th Annual Fontana Village Spring Wildflower Hike Week**  
*May 7-12*  
**This is a wonderful wildflower week in the Smokies. Dogwood cabins at Fontana are \$59 + tax. This yearly event is terrific with three levels of hikes each day and great evening activities.**  
**Sponsor:** North Carolina Wildflower Preservation Society  
**Contact:** Fontana  
**Phone:** 800-849-2258

**Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, Belmont, NC**  
**Gardening with Natives at Home**  
*May 13, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*  
**Class will cover many aspects of growing native plants including site selection, soil preparation, and establishing plants.**  
**Fee:** \$10 members; \$20 non-members  
**Contact:** Sarah Lineberger  
**Phone:** 704-829-1271  
**Website:** [www.dsbg.org](http://www.dsbg.org)

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

**Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, Fort Totten,**

## **ND**

### **Sullys Hill Birding and Nature Festival**

*July 27-30; 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m., 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. on July 30*

Event features guided hikes, refuge tours, living history presentations, and workshops on topics like wildflowers, wildlands stewardship, and astronomy. Event is free to the public.

**Phone:** 800-233-8048

**Website:** [www.sullyshillbirdfest.com](http://www.sullyshillbirdfest.com)

## **OHIO**

### **Roscoe Village, Coshocton, OH**

#### **Great Lakes District Gathering**

*May 13*

**Through The Herb Society of America.**

**Contact:** Thea Steinmetz

**Phone:** 440-892-3665

### **United Plant Savers Botanical Sanctuary, Rutland, OH**

#### **Ethnobotany and the Search for New Psychotherapeutic Medicines with Dennis McKenna Ph.D**

*June 2-4*

This workshop will provide an overview of the contributions that the sciences of ethnobotany and ethnopharmacology have made to Western medicine. We will examine the attention shamanic plants are receiving as potential psychotherapeutic agents.

**Fee:** \$175 Members; \$205 Non-members

**Sponsor:** United Plant Savers

**Phone:** 740-742-3456

**E-mail:** [info@plantsavers.org](mailto:info@plantsavers.org)

### **United Plant Savers Botanical Sanctuary, Rutland, OH**

#### **Exploring the Plant Human Relationship with Steven Foster**

*June 9-11*

This workshop will focus on the plant-human relationship, getting to know the plants, how to identify them at various stages of growth, and how to use them on a sustainable basis, using the UpS Botanical Sanctuary as a classroom.

**Fee:** \$175 Members; \$205 Non-members

**Sponsor:** United Plant Savers

**Phone:** 740-742-3456

**E-mail:** [info@plantsavers.org](mailto:info@plantsavers.org)

### **United Plant Savers Botanical Sanctuary, Rutland, OH**

#### **Sacred Plant Medicine Intensive with Stephen Harrod Buhner and Trishuwa**

*June 16-18*

Plants not only heal our bodies, but can teach us how to live a sacred and whole life, one that has been recognized among indigenous peoples for thousands of years. Among the many topics we will explore are: the visionary source of all plant knowledge, how human beings talk to the plants and the plants to them, sacred plant medicine in healing, ceremony in the potentiating of plant medicines, and the medicine wheel and plants.

**Fee:** \$175 Members; \$205 Non-members

**Sponsor:** United Plant Savers

**Phone:** 740-742-3456

**E-mail:** [info@plantsavers.org](mailto:info@plantsavers.org)

### **Wooster, OH**

#### **Great Lakes Herb Symposium**

*July 16-19*

**Through The Herb Society of America.**

**Contact:** Ginny Miller

**Phone:** 330-493-3125

### **United Plant Savers Botanical Sanctuary, Rutland, OH**

#### **A Review of the Most Researched Herbal Products with Mark Blumenthal**

*September 29-October 1*

The explosion of interest in herbal products worldwide has been spawned by consumer attitudes and market conditions that have made the herbal industry a mainstream phenomenon in many industrialized nations. This workshop will review the clinical studies on specific brands of leading popular herbs.

**Fee:** \$175 Members; \$205 Non-members

**Sponsor:** United Plant Savers

**Phone:** 740-742-3456

**E-mail:** [info@plantsavers.org](mailto:info@plantsavers.org)

### **United Plant Savers Botanical Sanctuary, Rutland, OH**

#### **The Third Annual UpS Members Conference and Work Weekend**

*October 6-8*

Workshops will include plant conservation, organic cultivation of native medicinal plants, plant walks,

ecological herbism, cultivation of medicinal mushrooms, starting your own botanical sanctuary, and much more. Teachers from across the country include Rosemary Gladstar, Christopher Hobbs, Pam Montgomery, Paul Strauss, and many more!

**Fee:** \$175 Members; \$205 Non-members

**Sponsor:** United Plant Savers

**Phone:** 740-742-3456

**E-mail:** [info@plantsavers.org](mailto:info@plantsavers.org)

## OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Native Plant Society Field Trip to Black Mesa

*May 26-28*

Spring field trip to Black Mesa.

**Website:** [www.telepath.com/chadcox/onps.html](http://www.telepath.com/chadcox/onps.html)

## OREGON

Klamath Basin Federal Agencies, Klamath Falls, OR

Celebrating Wildflowers Photo Contest

*June 2 deadline at 4 p.m.*

This contest celebrates the beauty and diversity of native plants. This is the 5th annual "Celebrating Wildflowers" contest and over the past four years, nearly 250 wildflower photos have been viewed and enjoyed by thousands of people. Entries are being accepted in adults and kids (12 and younger) divisions in each of two categories: (1) individual flower or flowering plant, and (2) flowered landscapes. For more information, please call.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Frank Erickson

**Phone:** 541-883-6715

**Website:** [www.fs.fed.us/r6/winema](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/winema)

Hood River Ranger Station, Parkdale, OR  
6th Annual Native Wildflower Photography Contest

*June 2 deadline*

This contest is open to the general public, and encourages photographers of all skill levels to participate. The goal of this event is to enhance people's knowledge and appreciation of native wildflowers, as well as to help folks learn to identify native flowers. Entry deadline is Friday, June 2. For details of entry specifications, contact the Hood River Ranger Station. Entries will be judged and

then will travel in a display to local visitor centers and museums in the Mt. Hood and Columbia River Gorge area from June - September.

**Contact:** Susan Cox or Darcy Morgan

**Phone:** 541-352-6002

Lava Lands Visitor Center, Newberry National Volcanic Monument, Bend, OR

The Trail of Molten Land

*To be announced*

A week long series of wildflower walks on the Lava Butte Lava Flow Trail during mid-June. Forest Service biologists and interpretive specialists will guide the visiting public on one scheduled tour per day.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Larry Pratt, Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District

**Phone:** 541-383-4771

**E-mail:** [lprat/r6pnw\\_deschutes@fs.fed.us](mailto:lprat/r6pnw_deschutes@fs.fed.us)

Berry Botanic Garden, Portland, OR  
Plant Sale

*April 1*

Berry and The Oregon Garden are sponsoring this event. Seminars, plant sale, information booths, naturescaping and native plant workshops.

Glide Community Buidling, Glide, OR  
Glide Wildflower Show

*April 29-30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

The Show emphasizes education, appreciation, and conservation. There are display specimens representing a variety of habitats in Southwest Oregon. Professional botanists volunteer to identify and classify exhibit specimens. This annual show features hundreds of plants from southwestern Oregon, arranged and identified by botanical and common names. Included are exhibits and specimens of wildflowers, trees, shrubs, lichens, liverworts, mosses, ferns, and grasses. Photos of rare and endangered species are on display. Photographers may come in from 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Alta Hayes

**Phone:** 541-496-3616

Winema National Forest, Lakeview, OR  
Wildflower Identification Field Trip: Forest Plants

*June 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

This is one of three days of field trips to identify

wildflowers which may be attended on all three days or on individual days. We will have three botanist leaders: Kathy Cushman (USFS), Bob Wooley (USFS) and Lucile Housley (BLM) to help participants identify wild flowers, weeds and plant communities. We will talk about plant families, how to identify plants, weed invasions and identification, and Native American uses of plants. Maps to meeting place and other information will be sent to people making inquiries.

**Fee:** Free with people bringing their own vehicles and car pooling

**Sponsors:** US National Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management

**Contact:** Lucile Housley

**Phone:** 541-947-6131

**E-mail:** lhousley@or.blm.gov

**USFS Silver Lake, Lakeview, OR**

**Wildflower Identification Field Trip: Forest Plants, Sagebrush Steppe Plants and Rare Plants on Ash Soils in Christmas Valley/Fremont National Forest**  
*June 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

This is one of three days of field trips to identify wildflowers which may be attended on all three days or on individual days. We will have three botanist leaders: Kathy Cushman (USFS), Bob Wooley (USFS) and Lucile Housley (BLM) to help participants identify wild flowers, weeds and plant communities. We will talk about plant families, how to identify plants, weed invasions and identification, and Native American uses of plants. Maps to meeting place and other information will be sent to people making inquiries.

**Fee:** Free with people bringing their own vehicles and car pooling

**Sponsors:** US National Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management

**Contact:** Lucile Housley

**Phone:** 541-947-6131

**E-mail:** lhousley@or.blm.gov

**BLM/USFS Office South of Lakeview, Lakeview, OR**

**Wildflower Identification Field Trip: Sagebrush Steppe in BLM Areas East of Lakeview**  
*June 11, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

This is one of three days of field trips to identify wildflowers which may be attended on all three days or on individual days. We will have three

botanist leaders: Kathy Cushman (USFS), Bob Wooley (USFS) and Lucile Housley (BLM) to help participants identify wild flowers, weeds and plant communities. We will talk about plant families, how to identify plants, weed invasions and identification, and Native American uses of plants. Maps to meeting place and other information will be sent to people making inquiries.

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**Contact:** Lucile Housley

**Phone:** 541-947-6131

**E-mail:** lhousley@or.blm.gov

**Lithia Water Pavilion, Lithia Park, Ashland, OR**  
**Irene Hollenbeck Memorial Wildflower Show**  
*July 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

Sponsored by Siskiyou Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Oregon. Flowers are gathered from the valleys and mountains of the Cascades and Siskiyou of southern Oregon (where elevations range from 1,300 to 7,500 feet) and are identified by professional botanists.

**Contact:** Jum Duncan or Elaine Plaisance

**Phone:** 541-482-7629.

**Portland, OR**

**Coasts at the Millenium: The Coastal Society Seventeenth International Meeting**  
*July 9-12*

**Contact:** Laurie Jodice

**Phone:** 541-7373-1340

**E-mail:** jodicel@oce.orst.edu

**Website:** [www.oce.orst.edu/mrm/tcs17/confhome.html](http://www.oce.orst.edu/mrm/tcs17/confhome.html)

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

**Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Pittsburgh, PA**  
**Nature Observation and Tracking Workshop**  
*March 12, 1 p.m.*

David Rohm, tracker, naturalist, and student of Tom Brown's Tracking, Nature Observation, and Wilderness Survival School, invites you to share his love of and dedication to nature. Ages 8 years and up. Reservations required.

**Fee:** \$2 members; \$4 non-members

**Phone:** 412-963-6100

**Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Pittsburgh, PA  
Walk About**

*March 25, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.*

Explore budding trees, early wildflowers, birds, and other wildlife.

Phone: 412-963-6100

**Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Pittsburgh, PA  
Walk About**

*April 2, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.*

Explore early signs of spring, including salamanders, wildflowers, and other wildlife. Reservations required.

Fee: Free members; \$2 non-members

Phone: 412-963-6100

**Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Pittsburgh, PA  
Full Moon Hike for Adults**

*April 12, 7:30-9 pm*

Join us for a peaceful stroll to discover nature at night. Reservations required.

Fee: \$2 members; \$4 non-members

Phone: 412-963-6100

**Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Pittsburgh, PA  
Fledglings: Puddles and Ponds**

*April 13, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

We will explore the ecosystem of a pond and find out what an exciting, living puddle of water we have in our nature reserve. A craft and light snack will follow. Ages 3-5 years with an adult in attendance. Reservations required.

Fee: \$8 member pair; \$10 non-member pair

Phone: 412-963-6100

**Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Pittsburgh, PA  
Spring Ephemerals**

*April 16, 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.*

Join us on a relaxed hike to discover early spring wildflowers and their relationship to bees. Reservations required.

Fee: \$2 members; \$4 non-members

Phone: 412-963-6100

**Historic Bartham's Garden, Philadelphia, PA  
Native Plant Sale**

*May 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

Many unusual woody and herbaceous natives offered.

Phone: 215-729-5281

Website: [www.libertynet.org/bartham](http://www.libertynet.org/bartham)

**Millersville University, Millersville, PA  
Native Plants in the Landscape Conference  
June 8 - 10**

The 10th Annual Native Plants in the Landscape Conference will focus on relationships between native plants and the land ethic. Featured speakers include Buddy Huffaker from the Aldo Leopold Foundation, and Dr. Carl Leopold, son of Aldo Leopold.

Fee: Fees vary

Contact: Dept. Continuing Education

Phone: 717-872-3030

E-mail: [rsayre@marauder.Millersv.univ](mailto:rsayre@marauder.Millersv.univ)

**Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Pittsburgh, PA  
Walk About**

*December 18, 1 p.m.*

Join our naturalists on a walk through Beechwood to experience the subtle beauty of nature in winter. Animal tracks, insect egg cases, and evergreen plants await our discovery.

Sponsor: Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania

Phone: 412-963-6100

## **PUERTO RICO**

No events listed at this time.

## **RHODE ISLAND**

**Peace Dale, RI**

**Introduction to Wildflower ID**

*March 18, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.*

Dust off your field guides and bring it to this introductory workshop on wild plant identification. RIWPS walk leader Gary Plunkett will give commonly available field guides and how to use them. Whether you are a novice or just want to review basic techniques, this workshop will help you prepare for those spring walks coming up. Field guides will be available for sale at the workshop. Fee.

Sponsor: Rhode Island Wild Plant Society

Phone: 401-783-5895

**Peace Dale, RI**

**Plant Family Identification: Whats in a Name?**

*March 21 & 28, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.*

**How are plants named? This two-lecture mini-course by professor Richard J. Hull will outline the basics for plant classification to the level of family. Basic morphological characteristics that divide plants into family groups will be presented.**

**Fee:** \$20

**Sponsor:** Rhode Island Wild Plant Society

**Phone:** 401-783-5895

### **Peace Dale, RI**

#### **Early Spring at Great Swamp**

**March 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Come along with Anne B. Wagner and find out whats going on in the Great Swamp. Were sure to see Skunk Cabbage and Leatherleaf flowers. We may hear the calls of spring peepers and wood frogs. Fee.**

**Sponsor:** Rhode Island Wild Plant Society

**Phone:** 401-783-5895

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **Oconee Station State Park, Walhalla, SC**

#### **Station cove Wildflower Walk**

**April 8, 10 a.m.**

**Station Cove occurs adjacent to the Brevard Escarpment in South Carolina. Home to a variety of spring wildflowers, old growth forests, and a sparkling waterfall, the walk through Station Cove is most spectacular during March and April. The walk will include intrpretation of the native wildflowers by the USFS, and offer a tour of the historic Oconii Station, trading post between the Cherokee Indians and the first European settlers during the early 1700s.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Scott Alexander

**Phone:** 864-638-2792

**Website:** [www.fsweb.fms.r8.fs.fed.us](http://www.fsweb.fms.r8.fs.fed.us)

### **Thurmond Institute and South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson, SC**

#### **South Carolina Native Plant Symposium: New Gardens for the 21st Century**

**April 15, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**

**Talks will include Gardening with American treasures (Don Jacobs) and Natural History of South Carolina (Rudy Mancke). Afternoon sessions will include: Native plant selections, Trilliums: up close and personal Exploring Station Cove, Lake**

**Issaquena's natural areas, SCBG Nature Walk, Basics of native grasses, Woodland garden tour, Creating a dish-garden bog, Developing a pollinator-friendly garden, and Landscaping with natives.**

**Fee:** General fee: \$35 including refreshments; \$42 including refreshments and box lunch; Student fee: \$20, including refreshments; \$27 refreshments, social and lunch.

**Sponsors:** South Carolina Native Plant Society, South Carolina Botanical Garden

**Contact:** Sue Watts

**Phone:** 864-656-3405

**E-mail:** [lwagner@CLEMSON.EDU](mailto:lwagner@CLEMSON.EDU)

**Website:** [www.virtual.clemson.edu/groups/scbg](http://www.virtual.clemson.edu/groups/scbg)

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

### **Waubay National Wildlife Refuge, Waubay, SD**

#### **Wildflower Hike**

**May 13, 1-3 p.m.**

**Wildflower hike led by Refuge Manager through a portion of Waubay National Wildlife Refuge.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsor:** U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Connie Mueller

**Phone:** 605-947-4521

**E-mail:** [connie\\_mueller@fws.gov](mailto:connie_mueller@fws.gov)

## **TENNESSEE**

### **Cheekwood Botanical Garden, Nashville, TN**

#### **Wildflower Fair**

**March 31-April 2**

**A 20-year old sale featuring many unusual spring woodlanders with tours and vendors.**

**Phone:** 615-353-2148

**Website:** [www.cheekwood.org](http://www.cheekwood.org)

### **Nashville, TN**

#### **Sweetwater Branch Nature Trail - Natchez Trace**

**April 1, 10 a.m.**

**Interesting spring wildflowers. Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Dennis Horn

**Phone:** 931-461-0262

### **Norris Dam Park, TN**

**April 8, 10 a.m.**

**Loop trail below dam has many native plants.**

**Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Susan and Allen Sweetser

**Phone:** 865-938-7627

**Reflection Riding Arboretum Botanical Garden,  
Chattanooga, TN**

**Wildflower Festival and Native Plant Sale**

*April 14, 15, 16, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri. Sat.; 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sun.*

**along with sales of hundreds of wildflowers and native plants, there will be guided wildflower walks and several educational programs**

**Contact:** Margaret Frederick

**Phone:** 423-821-9582

**E-mail:** gonative@reflectionriding.org

**Old Stone Fort State Park, Manchester, TN**

*April 15, 10 a.m.*

**Interesting archeology, geology, waterfalls, and flowers. Hike moderate.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Dennis Horn

**Phone:** 931-461-0262

**Frozen Head State Natural Area, Wartburg, TN**

*April 22, 10 a.m.*

**Panther Branch is considered by many to be the best spring wildflower area in the state. moderate hike. Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** David Engebretson

**Phone:** 423-346-3318

**Knoxville, TN**

**Smoky Mountain Wildflower Pilgrimage**

*April 27-29*

**Probably the largest of its kind, with over 90 half day and all day hikes within the 3 day event.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Website:** [www.goldsword.com/wildflower/pilgrimage.html](http://www.goldsword.com/wildflower/pilgrimage.html)

**Conasauga River Hike, Cleveland, TN**

*May 27, 10 a.m.*

**Hike is moderate, about 3 miles. Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Al Good

**Phone:** 423-886-1777

**Savage Gulf/Stone Door, Beersheba Springs, TN**

*June 10, 10 a.m.*

**Easy hike. Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Dennis Horn

**Phone:** 931-461-0262

**Nashville, TN**

**Charlie's Bunion - Smoky Mountains**

*July 8, 10 a.m.*

**A refreshing cool high altitude hike along the Appalachian Trail. Hike moderate. Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Allen and Susan Sweetser

**Phone:** 865-938-7627

**Lookout Mountain/Cloudland Canyon State Park,  
GA**

*July 29, 10 a.m.*

**Summer outing. Easy roadside stops. Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Al Good

**Phone:** 423-886-1777

**Cowan, TN**

**Area Botanical Sites**

*August 27, 10 a.m.*

**Roadside stops, Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Dr. Margaret Rhinehart

**Phone:** 931-946-2381

**Fort Campbell, TN**

**Fort Campbell Kentucky Barrens**

*September 16, 9 a.m.*

**This is a rare opportunity to see an area that has restricted access. Be sure to call ahead as military exercises could cause this trip to be cancelled or rescheduled. Easy car caravan. Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Andrea Shea

**Phone:** 615-532-0439

**Warren County, TN**

**Harrison Ferry Mountain /Hubbard Cave**

*September 30, 11:30 a.m. for lunch*

**Meet at Pish-La-Ki restaurant, which has a scenic overlook on Harrison Ferry mountain near McMinneville. The trip will conclude at Hubbard Cave to see bats.**



**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Ruth Ann Henry

**Phone:** 931-473-6298

**Wes, TN**

**Hatchie River Canoe Trip**

*October 14, 9 a.m.*

**Bring your own canoe and life jacket or a canoe can be furnished for you. 6-8 hour trip. Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Andrea Shea

**Phone:** 615-532-0439

**Nashville, TN**

**Winter Botany at Smoky Mountain National Park**

*November 11, 10 a.m.*

**Ed Clebsch, retired Botany professor from the University of TN, will lead this trip. Bring lunch.**

**Sponsor:** Tennessee Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Allen and Susan Swetser

**Phone:** 865-938-7627

## **TEXAS**

**Zilker Garden, Austin, TX**

**Using Plant Oils for Nontoxic Cleaning**

*March 8, 7 p.m.*

**Sponsor:** The Central Texas Association of Wild Plant Studies

**Contact:** Sirpa Harms

**Phone:** 512-444-7927

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Wildflower Days**

*March 11*

**Artisans Festival. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Artists Lovita Irby and Dee Phillips exhibit their works. 12 noon-4 p.m.: Meet Betty Spence, official artist for Wildflower Days 2000, and she'll sign your Wildflower Days art print and T-shirt. Also chat with Denise Kornylak, showing her beautiful photographic notecards all day. 1 p.m.-4 p.m.: The sound of music: Meet talented composer Robert Stiles, creator of the musical CD, "Wildflowers."**

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Performing Arts Auditorium, Palo Alto College, San Antonio, TX**

**People, Quail, and Land**

*March 11*

**Sponsored by Bexar Audubon Society, in conjunction with the 101st Anniversary of Audubon in Texas and Annual Awards Dinner sponsored by the Texas Audubon Society. In this conference, we will consider the decline of the Northern Bobwhite and Scaled Quail. Both Texas Audubon Society and the National Audubon Society adopted resolutions in the fall of 1999 addressing the decline of North American quail species. North American quail species are sensitive indicators of the quality and availability of wildlife habitats. In addition, the hunting of quail is of considerable economic benefit to rural areas, and the decline of quail would be economically harmful in these areas. We will offer strategies and discuss incentives for brush management to improve the health of watersheds and improve grazing. We will consider the trends in nature tourism and what assistance is available to attract this source of income. Limited student scholarship funding available. Please inquire.**

**Fee:** \$40 members; \$45 non-members (includes membership)

**Contact:** Susan Hughes or Tatjana Walker

**Phone:** 210-532-2332

**Fax:** 210-532-2023

**E-mail:** [susan@wordwright.com](mailto:susan@wordwright.com) or [tatjana@wordwright.com](mailto:tatjana@wordwright.com)

**Wild Basin Wilderness Preserve, Austin, TX**

**Spring Wildflower Photography Workshop**

*March 11, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.*

**Registration required.**

**Fee:** \$45 members; \$50 non-members

**Phone:** 512-327-7622

**Honey Creek Canyon Hike**

*March 11*

**Honey Creek Canyon hike with the Central TX Association of Wild Plant Studies.**

**Contact:** Sirpa Harms

**Phone:** 512-444-7927

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Wildflower Days: Artisans Festival**

*March 11 & 12, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.*

**Wildflower Days Celebrating Communities: The**

**Places Where We Grow.** March marks the first of our series of 5 events part of Wildflower Days. This year's festivals include a wide array of fun, educational events that celebrate our communities with spring's wildflowers as our backdrop.

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Julie Huls

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Children's Programs: Artisans Festival "Patterns in Nature"**

**March 11-12**

Why is the bee's honeycomb always perfect, what causes water to ripple, why are a ladybug's spots in the right place? Nature has created patterns that are not only beautiful, but purposeful as well.

**Come view the patterns in our garden!**

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Wildflower Days**

**March 12**

**Artisans Festival. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.:** Dephanie Cates shows her stunning photographic work. **12 noon-4 p.m.:** Meet Betty Spence, this year's official Wildflower Days artist. Rose Baxter, another gifted Austin artist, appears with Wildflower Center trays, trivets, and place mats produced by Pimpernel International. Natalie Rupert is here with the new book, *Austin's Best*, illustrated by Linda Dumont.

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Omni Houston Hotel in Houston, TX**  
**Celebrating the American Gardener**

**March 16-18**

The American Horticultural Society educates and inspires people of all ages to become successful and environmentally responsible gardeners with a program including tours, educational sessions and formal banquet and awards ceremony.

**Phone:** 800-777-7931

**Website:** [www.ahs.org](http://www.ahs.org)

**Alamo, TX**

**Alamo Area Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists**  
**spring classes**

**March 16-May 18, 4:30 p.m.- 9 p.m.**

**Website:** [www.ci.sat.tx.us/sapar/matnat.htm](http://www.ci.sat.tx.us/sapar/matnat.htm)

**Austin, TX**

**Field trip to Hornsby Bend**

**March 18, 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m.**

Meet with the Travis Audubon Society. No sign-up needed. Meet in the parking lot at the visitors' center (building to the right, near entrance) of Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Facility, on Highway 973 on the east side of Austin.

**Contact:** Gail Simons

**E-mail:** [lsimons@inetport.com](mailto:lsimons@inetport.com)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**How to Attract Spring Butterflies to Your Home**

**March 18, 1 p.m.**

Join Taylor Maddux of the Austin Butterfly forum for an engaging discussion of butterflies and butterfly plants for the spring garden.

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Wildlife Weekend at Wild Ideas: The Store!**

**March 18**

**12 noon-4 p.m.:** Artist John P. O'Neill autographs *Great Texas Birds*. *Snakes Alive!* Author Allan Tennant signs his highly informative books on snakes. John Jackman and Bart Drees sign the new *A Field Guide to Common Texas Insects*. Also, Taylor Maddux presents his butterfly lecture at 1 p.m. All butterfly books and gifts reduced 10% for the weekend.

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Selah Bamberger Ranch, Johnson City, TX**  
**Workshop on Hill Country Land Stewardship**

**March 18, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

A day at the Ranch with emphasis on "steward-

ship" for the large or small landowner, or anyone considering buying land, who wants to know how to improve land for all plant and animal species. Including: cedar management, water, grasses, tree planting, managing land for wildlife, etc.  
Contact: Selah, Bamberger Ranch  
Phone: 830-868-7303

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Children's Program: "Beautiful Butterflies"**  
*March 18-19*

Can you tell the difference between a butterfly and a moth? Why are a butterfly's wings so colorful? What kind of butterfly can you design and create? Become a butterfly when you make a mask!  
Sponsor: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
Contact: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
Phone: 512-292-4200  
Website: [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Winedale, TX**  
**Winedale Spring Festival and Texas Crafts Exhibition**  
*March 18-19*  
Phone: 409-278-3530  
E-mail: [g.jaster@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:g.jaster@mail.utexas.edu)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Wildlife Weekend at Wild Ideas: The Store**  
*March 19*  
Meet our friends from the National Wildlife Federation and learn about their good work, especially backyard habitats; Steve Schwartzman is here with his new CD-ROM: "Austin & Vicinity: The World of Nature," 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Informal lunchtime modeling of spring apparel and accessories at the Wildflower Caf.  
Sponsor: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
Contact: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
Phone: 512-292-4200  
Website: [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Austin, TX**  
**Austin NPSOT monthly meeting**  
*March 21, 7:00 p.m.*  
Speaker: Pat McNeal, owner of McNeal Growers. Focus on plant communities. Pat McNeal will be discussing plants of the Texas streamside & riparian ecosystem. LCRA complex on Lake Austin Blvd., Room 217 of the Long Building, Austin, TX.

**Sponsor:** Native Plant Society of Texas

**Austin, TX**  
**Austin NPSOT Field Trip**  
*March 25, 10:00 a.m.*  
Focus on plant communities hike at St. Edwards Park and the Bull Creek watershed.  
Sponsor: Native Plant Society of Texas  
Contact: David Heberling  
Phone: 512-477-8232  
E-mail: [heberNPSOT@aol.com](mailto:heberNPSOT@aol.com)

**Lennox Woods Nature Conservancy Preserve, Ft. Worth, TX**  
**Fieldtrip**  
*March 25, 11:30 a.m.*  
Tour Lennox Woods' ecosystems  
Fee: Free  
Sponsor: Cross Timbers Master Naturalists  
Contact: Jeff Quayle  
Phone: 817-738-1322  
E-mail: [prairies@tx.freei.net](mailto:prairies@tx.freei.net)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Wildflower Days - Children's Festival**  
*March 25*  
10% off store coupon for every child attending!  
And each customer under 10 years old can play "Go Fish" (free gift with every purchase by a child) in our magic pond! 12 noon-4 p.m.: Jim Bones has been invited to discuss his seed ball video with children and adults. We'll also demonstrate how to paint your own T-shirt with our wildflower Paint-A-Kits.  
Sponsor: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
Contact: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
Phone: 512-292-4200  
Website: [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Children's Festival: "Communities to Grow In"**  
*March 25-26*  
What is a community? How does a plant choose where to live? Learn about ecosystems as a community of plants, animals and people! Interact with the desert, prairie, wetland, and woodland communities of the Wildflower Center.  
Sponsor: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
Contact: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
Phone: 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Wildflower Days: Children's Festival**

***March 25-26, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.***

**Wildflower Days Celebrating Communities: The Places Where We Grow** March marks the first of our series of 5 events part of Wildflower Days. This year's festivals include a wide array of fun, educational events that celebrate our communities with spring's wildflowers as our backdrop.

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Julie Huls

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife  
Sanctuary, McKinney, TX**

**Birds, Blooms, and Butterflies**

***April 1***

**Bird and garden tour of the Heard Wildlife Sanctuary. Reservations required through the SMU School of Continuing Education.**

**Phone:** 214-768-5376

**DeWitt County Historical Museum, Cuero, TX  
Wildflower Specimen Exhibit**

***April 1-30***

**Approximately 150 live specimen.**

**East Texas Wildflower Trail**

***April 1-May 31***

**The wildflower trail winds throughout Rusk County. Itineraries have been established featuring the best roadways for viewing wildflowers, historic sites, museums, dining and shopping.**

**Contact:** Tourism Department at Rusk County Chamber of Commerce

**Phone:** 903-657-5528

**E-mail:** [tourism@ballistic.com](mailto:tourism@ballistic.com)

**Wildflower Group Tours**

***April 3-15***

**Guides aboard your motor coach.**

**Contact:** DeWitt County Wildflower Association

**Phone:** 361-275-9942

**McAllen, TX**

**Texas Tropics Nature Festival**

***April 6-9***

**Planned field trips to Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge and Bentsen State Park. Also, guided tours, seminars on cultural and natural history, migrating butterflies, trade show.**

**Phone:** 877-MCALLEN

**E-mail:** [ttnf@mcallen.org](mailto:ttnf@mcallen.org)

**Website:** [www.mcallen.org](http://www.mcallen.org)

**Wildflower Excursion**

***April 8, 9 a.m.***

**Guided 3 hour bus tour with scenic stops.**

**Fee:** \$3 adult; \$2 child

**Contact:** DeWitt County Wildflower Association

**Phone:** 361-275-9942

**Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife  
Sanctuary, McKinney, TX**

**Flower Walk**

***April 8, 9:30 a.m.***

**Guided wildflower walk over the 289 acre Wildlife Sanctuary. Reservations required.**

**Sponsor:** Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary

**Phone:** 972-562-5566

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Spring Gardening Festival & Native Plant Sale**

***April 8-9***

**Have you ever thought about creating your own backyard plant community? It's easy! Stop by the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center's Spring Gardening Festival & Native Plant Sale to learn more about plant communities: what makes them work, and how they can work for you and the other inhabitants of your yard, too. Come enjoy the lectures and demonstrations, then begin integrating native plant species into your own backyard. The Wildflower Center's greenhouses and growing areas are filled with Central Texas' most varied native plant inventory, and they are all for sale during this twice-yearly festival.**

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife  
Sanctuary, McKinney, TX**

**11th Annual Native Plant Festival**

***April 14-16; 14th (members only) 4 p.m.-7 p.m., 15th***

**9 a.m.-6 p.m., 16th 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**More than 17,000 native plants for sale with experts on hand to provide planting information.**

**Sponsor:** Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary

**Phone:** 972-562-5566

**Wills Point Chamber of Commerce, Wills Point, TX**

**7th Annual Bluebird Festival**

**April 14-15**

**Driving tours, arts and crafts, games and food, and educational booths.**

**Phone:** 800-WP-BLUBIRD

**Website:** [www.flash.net/~junctions/festival.htm](http://www.flash.net/~junctions/festival.htm)

**Corpus Christi & Port Aransas, TX**

**Guided Birding Trip to Port Aransas and Corpus Christi**

**April 15-16**

**Contact:** Austin Nature and Science Center

**Phone:** 512-327-8181

**Austin, TX**

**Austin NPSOT chapter meeting**

**April 18, 7:00 p.m.**

**Focus on plant communities the prairie community with Lee Stone. Lee Stone, of the Native Prairie Association of Texas (NPAT), discusses the seasons of the prairie plant community. NPAT is the only Texas organization that focuses on prairie preservation and management.**

**Sponsor:** Native Plant Society of Texas

**Contact:** David Heberling

**Phone:** 512-477-8232

**E-mail:** [heberNPSOT@aol.com](mailto:heberNPSOT@aol.com)

**Austin, TX**

**Focus on Plant Communities**

**April 22, 8:30 a.m.**

**Hikes at prairie remnants around Austin.**

**Sponsor:** Native Plant Society of Texas

**Contact:** David Heberling

**Phone:** 512-477-8232

**E-mail:** [heberNPSOT@aol.com](mailto:heberNPSOT@aol.com)

**Selah Bamberger Ranch, Johnson City, TX**

**Workshop on Water**

**April 22, 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m.; repeated October 7**

**How to Get Water on Your Land Without Drilling.**

**A one-day outdoor workshop with ranch personnel.**

**Contact:** Selah, Bamberger Ranch

**Phone:** 830-868-7303

**Clute, TX**

**7th Annual Migration Celebration, Lake Jackson**

**April 27-30**

**Field trips include tours to Brazoria, Big Boggy, and San Bernard national wildlife refuges, Peach Point Wildlife Management Area, five county parks, and 20 miles of Gulf Coast beaches.**

**Contact:** Southern Brazoria County Visitor and Convention Bureau

**Phone:** 800-938-4853.

**Arbor Hills Nature Preserve, Plano, TX**

**2nd Annual Earth Day Celebration**

**April 29, 12 noon-6 p.m.**

**Contact:** Renee Burke Brown, City of Plano Urban Forester

**Phone:** 972-941-7168 Ext. 941

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**

**Ethnobotany Festival: Plants & People in Communities**

**April 29-30**

**People and plants have always been intertwined. In Central Texas, and all over the world, people have ventured into the native plant communities to collect resources. Plants have been used in myriad ways--to make baskets, paper, and canoes; to create dyes and blankets; to make poultices, medicines, and even dinner; to make cosmetics and soaps; and to weave fabrics. At the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center's first annual Ethnobotany Festival, the Wildflower Center, the American Botanical Council, and the Herb Society will join forces to lead visitors through an exploration of the ways we depend on the native plant world.**

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary, McKinney, TX**

**4th Annual Herb Sale**

**April 29-30**

**Sponsor:** Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary

**Phone:** 972-562-5566

**Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife  
Sanctuary, McKinney, TX  
Bird Walk**

*April 29, 7:30 a.m.*

**Guided bird walk over 289 acre Wildlife Sanctuary.  
Reservations required.**

**Sponsor:** Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife  
Sanctuary

**Phone:** 972-562-5566

**Coletto Park, Yorktown, TX  
Wildflower Slide Show and Guided Stroll**

*April 30, 3 p.m.*

**Website:** [www.cuero.org/wildflowers/index.shtml](http://www.cuero.org/wildflowers/index.shtml)

**Harrington Regional Medical Center, Amarillo, TX  
Gardenfest 2000**

*May 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.*

**Will be a showcase for landscaping, gardening, and  
gardens. Organized by Amarillo Botanical Gar-  
dens, Texas A + M Master Gardeners and Native  
Plant Society.**

**Contact:** Amarillo Botanical Gardens

**Phone:** 352-6513

**Dallas, TX**

**1st Annual Walk in the White Rock Prairie**

*May 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

**Bath House and Flag Pole Hill**

**Sponsors:** City of Dallas, Friends of White Rock Lake,  
North Texas Master Naturalists

**Contact:** Becky Rader

**Phone:** 214-320-1848

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Photo Festival**

*May 6-7*

**Although we admit to being terribly biased about  
native plants, there are few things as beautiful in  
the world as Central Texas' wildflowers in bloom.  
The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Photo  
Festival can help local photographers, both ama-  
teur and professional, capture these beauties on  
film. Learn from Central Texas' most accomplished  
nature "shooters" about lights, cameras, film, and  
action when the subject is wildflowers, other native  
plants, and plant communities. Their tips will help  
you preserve that perfect day.**

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Selah Bamberger Ranch, Johnson City, TX**

**Wildflowers Field Day**

*May 7, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

**A morning outdoors in the fields and woods around  
Selah identifying and photographing wildflowers.**

**Fee:** \$15 person

**Contact:** Selah, Bamberger Ranch

**Phone:** 830-868-7303

**Stella Rowan Remnant Prairie, Ft. Worth, TX  
Wildflower Walks at the Stella Rowan Remnant  
Prairie**

*May 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.*

**Tour of Grand Prairie ecosystems's habitats at the  
Stella Rowan Remnant Prairie.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** Cross Timbers Master Naturalists, Native  
Plant Society of Texas

**Contact:** Jeff Quayle

**Phone:** 817-738-1322

**E-mail:** [prairies@tx.freei.net](mailto:prairies@tx.freei.net)

**Hilton Austin North and Towers, Austin, TX  
The Southwest Focus Ground Water Conference  
May 17-18**

**Major Topics to be discussed will be: Senate Bill 1:  
"Driven By Drought - Roadmap for the Future"  
including the pressing water supply planning  
agenda. AND "Water Quality Issues Associate with  
Drinking Water" including Arsenic in Drinking  
Water, Water Quality Impacts from Overpumping,  
Atrazine Monitoring, Borehole Geophysics for  
Determining Water Quality and Landfills and  
Litigation. For more information on the confer-  
ence, to receive a brochure or to receive registra-  
tion materials, please call.**

**Contact:** Ric Jensen

**Phone:** 800-551-7379

**E-mail:** [rjensen@tamu.edu](mailto:rjensen@tamu.edu)

**Website:** [www.ngwa.org/education](http://www.ngwa.org/education)

**Selah Bamberger Ranch, Johnson City, TX  
Workshop on Trees and Shrubs - Identification and  
Management**

*May 21, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - repeated October 28*

**Learn how to identify trees and shrubs using the leaf form and leaf attachment as key characteristics.**

**Contact:** Selah, Bamberger Ranch  
**Phone:** 830-868-7303

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Camp Wildflower at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**

***June 6-8; June 13-15; June 20-22 July 11-13; July 18-20; July 25-27***

**Come join us for fun-filled educational activities during Camp Wildflower at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Our theme this year is "Habitat". Children will discover how native plants relate to their communities and to people through outdoor activities, hikes, experiments, games, and crafts. Topics to be explored include: "Wet n' Wild," "Wonder of Woodlands," and "Little House on the Prairie". Sprouts (4-6 yrs. old): June 6-8; June 13-15; June 20-22 Saplings (7-9 yrs. old): July 11-13; July 18-20; and July 25-27 (10-12 yr. olds)**

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Phone:** 512-292-4200 Ext. 107  
**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: MoKan Prairie Lecture**  
***June 10, 1 p.m.***

**MoKan Prairie Lecture with Lee Stone. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission  
**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Phone:** 512-292-4200  
**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: Botanical Drawing**  
***June 17, 10 a.m.***

**Botanical Drawing with Mary Curtis. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission  
**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Phone:** 512-292-4200  
**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**

**Public Program: Medicinal Plants Workshop**  
***June 17, 9 a.m.***

**Medicinal Plants Workshop Ellen Zimmermann. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**  
**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Phone:** 512-292-4200  
**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: Cactus Talk**  
***June 24, 1 p.m.***

**Cactus Talk with Bob Barth. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission  
**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Phone:** 512-292-4200  
**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: Botanical Drawing**  
***June 28, 10 a.m.***

**Botanical Drawing with Mary Curtis. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission  
**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Phone:** 512-292-4200  
**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: Insects of Texas**  
***July 1, 1 p.m.***

**Insects of Texas with John Jackman. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission  
**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
**Phone:** 512-292-4200  
**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
2000 Annual Texas Prairies and Savannas Conference: Making a Living on Native Grasslands**  
***July 7-9***

**July 8 topics include Grazing Management by Society for Range Management and Holistic Resource Management; Managing and Restoring**

**Native Hay Meadows and Native Pastures for Profit and Diversity; "Flowers" in the Soil: The Soil Fungi; Panel Discussion: Shifting to Wildlife Income: What to Plant; Availability of Native Local Ecotype Seeds, Contract Harvesting and Growing; Economics of Bison Production; Cedar Control for Better Rainfall Infiltration; Soil Health: Dung Beetles; Quail Management; Income from Nature Tourism; Wildlife Tax Valuations. July 9 has ranch field trips. Special workshops for an additional fee on June 7 will include Prescription Burning; Conservation Easements; Prairie Reconstruction; Grass ID; Prairie Gardening. Pre-registration required for all events.**

**Fee:** \$65 by June 30 (includes 5 p.m. Friday evening social/buffet and ranch field trip); \$75 after June 30 (not including social/buffet and field trip transportation not guaranteed); Call for information about fees for special workshops on June 7

**Sponsor:** Native Prairies Association of Texas, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Lower Colorado River Authority, San Antonio Water System, and several other resource conservation organizations

**Contact:** Lee Stone

**Phone:** 512-476-1663

**E-mail:** leeprairie@austin.rr.com

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: Xeriscape Lecture**

**July 8, 1 p.m.**

**Xeriscape Lecture with Dick Peterson. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** www.wildflower.org

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: Pepper Party**

**July 15-16, All day**

**Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** www.wildflower.org

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**

**Public Program: Papermaking**

**July 19, 6:30 p.m.**

**Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** www.wildflower.org

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: CD Rom Field Guide**

**July 22, 1 p.m.**

**CD Rom Field Guide with Damon Waitt. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** www.wildflower.org

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: Paleobotany**

**July 29, 1 p.m.**

**Paleobotany with Garland Upchurch. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** www.wildflower.org

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: Composting**

**August 5, 1 p.m.**

**Composting with Malcolm Beck. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** www.wildflower.org

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
Public Program: Papermaking**

**August 9, 10 a.m.**

**Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200



**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Public Program: Water Harvesting**

*August 12, 1 p.m.*

**Water Harvesting Workshop with Dick Peterson.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Public Program: Bee Blast**

*August 19-20, All day*

**Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX**  
**Public Program: Horn Lizard**

*August 26, 1 p.m.*

**Horn Lizard with Clare Freeman. Programs are lectures unless otherwise noted.**

**Fee:** Free with admission

**Sponsor:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Contact:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

**Phone:** 512-292-4200

**Website:** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

**Selah Bamberger Ranch, Johnson City, TX**  
**Workshop on Grasses - Range Management and Conservation**

*October 14, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*

**A one-day outdoor workshop. We will be examining different rangelands and ecological niches.**

**Hands-on collecting.**

**Fee:** \$80 includes lunch

**Contact:** Selah, Bamberger Ranch

**Phone:** 830-868-7303

**South Padre Island, TX**

**North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) 2**

*October 17-21*

**Spanning Cultural and Ecological Diversity Through Environmental Education.**

**Contact:** Brenda Weiser or Barb Eager

**Phone:** 281-283-3960 or 706-764-2926

**E-mail:** [weiser@cl.uh.edu](mailto:weiser@cl.uh.edu)

**Selah Bamberger Ranch, Johnson City, TX**

**Advanced Grasses Field Day**

*October 21, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*

**Class will reinforce grasses learned in Grasses Workshop and provide opportunity to learn new ones.**

**Fee:** \$60 includes lunch

**Contact:** Selah, Bamberger Ranch

**Phone:** 830-868-7303

## UTAH

**Snow College South, Richfield, UT**

**Natural Resources Festival**

*May 5-6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.*

**Educational exhibits in the areas of ecology, biology, zoology, geology, etc.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsor:** Bureau of Land Management, USDA Forest Service

**Contact:** Lori Armstrong

**Phone:** 435-896-1500

## VERMONT

**No events listed at this time.**

## VIRGINIA

**Francis Land House, Virginia Beach, VA**  
**Native Plant Sale**

*March 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.*

**Contact:** Vickie Shufer

**Phone:** 757-421-3929

**E-mail:** [wildfood@infi.net](mailto:wildfood@infi.net)

**Website:** [www.pilot.infi.net/~wildfood](http://www.pilot.infi.net/~wildfood)

**Metz Wetland, Leesylvania State Park, VA**  
**Wetland Ecology**

*April 30, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.*

**Bill Sipple, wetland ecologist and author, introduces participants to selected physical, chemical and biological aspects of tidal and non-tidal wetlands in Northern Virginia. Discussions and field observations help us understand wetlands and their**

**dynami roles from an ecological/ landscape context. Participants gain understanding of the four generic wetland types, some characteristic flora and fauna, successional processes and pertinent aspects relating to wetland functions and values. Registration Required.**

**Fee:** \$30

**Sponsors:** Prince William Wildflower Society, Prince William Natural Resources Council, Nature's Wonder World with support from Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc.

**Contact:** Nature's Wonder World

**Phone:** 703-490-0455

**Augusta County, VA**

**Field trip to Folly Mills Creek Fen Natural Area Preserve Forest**

***April 30, 1:30 p.m.***

**Meet in the parking lot of the Staunton Mall near JC Penney's to carpool and enjoy a tour of this unique native plant community.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsor:** Virginia Native Plant Society--Shenandoah Chapter

**Contact:** Carol Gardner

**Phone:** 540-828-2807

**E-mail:** w-cgardner@rica.net

**Roaring Run Historic Site, VA**

**5th Annual Roaring Run Wildflower Hike**

***May 6, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.***

**The 1.5 mile gentle hike up to cascading Roaring Run Falls allows the wildflower enthusiast to view spring ephemerals prior to complete leaf out of the tree canopy. Over 150 native and naturalized plants have been documented along this trail. Each participant is provided with a list of plants of this area.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Ed Haverlack

**Phone:** 540-962-2214

**Website:** www.fs.fed.us/gwjnf

**Virginia Living Museum, Newport News, VA  
Wildflower Sale**

***May 6, 7, 13 & 14; Saturdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sundays 12 noon-3 p.m.***

**Over 50 species of native plants for sale - perennials, ferns, shrubs & trees, plus wildflower seeds. All plants propagated by museum staff & volunteers**

**and Virginia Native Plant Society members. Proceeds benefit museum & society educational programs.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** Virginia Living Museum, John Clayton Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society

**Contact:** Janis Miller

**Phone:** 757-595-1900

**Website:** www.valivingmuseum.org

**Wintergreen Resort, Blue Ridge Mountains, VA**

**17th Annual Spring Wildflower Symposium**

**May 12-14**

**This weekend-long event is held each year. Participants in the symposium will create their own schedule of guided hikes, workshops, and lectures from over 50 offerings. There are opportunities for learning plant identification, forest ecology, wildflower gardening, propagation, and photography from some of the region's best naturalists and educators.**

**Sponsor:** Wintergreen Nature Foundation

**E-mail:** wtgnf@aol.com

**Website:** www.twnf.org

**Augusta County, VA**

**Field trip to Maple Flats in the George Washington National Forest**

***May 13***

**Enjoy a tour of this unique native plant community.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsor:** Virginia Native Plant Society--Shenandoah Chapter

**Contact:** Carol Gardner

**Phone:** 540-828-2807

**E-mail:** w-cgardner@rica.net

**Shenandoah National Park, Luray, VA**

**Wildflower Weekend**

***May 13-14***

**Wildflower walks, hikes, slide programs and workshops throughout the park, all day long, both days. Variety of programs led by park rangers and volunteer wildflower experts. Programs are free., but visitors pay regular park entrance of \$10. Call to be put on the mailing list for a free "Wildflower Weekend" program flyer.**

**Fee:** \$10

**Contact:** Mara Meisel

**Phone:** 540-999-3500  
**E-mail:** Mara\_Meisel@nps.gov

**Waynesboro, VA  
Waynesboro Riverfest**

**May 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Celebrate the South River in Waynesboro. Educational booths and a native plant sale will be featured.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsor:** Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce

**Contact:** (for the native plant sale) Kary Phillips

**Phone:** 540-828-3436

**E-mail:** karyron@rica.net

**Wintergreen Resort, Wintergreen, VA  
Our Beautiful Native Flora: Ecology and Field Identification**

**June 17-18, 9 a.m.-4:40 p.m.**

**Designed to help the student understand native plant communities and how they pertain to field botany, this session begins with an explanation of the basic concepts of plant communities.**

**Fee:** \$90

**Contact:** Laura Covert

**Phone:** 804-325-8172

**E-mail:** Wtgnf@aol.com

**Website:** www.twnf.org

**Elkton, VA  
Field trip to Kite's Spring and Merck Swamp**

**June 24, 8:45 a.m.**

**Enjoy a tour of these unique native plant communities, one of which is soon to be turned into a golf course.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsor:** Virginia Native Plant Society--Shenandoah Chapter

**Contact:** Carol Gardner

**Phone:** 540-828-2807

**E-mail:** w-cgardner@rica.net

**WASHINGTON**

**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA  
Colville National Forest Wildflower Hikes**  
Wildflower hikes are offered throughout the Colville National Forest in northeastern Washington. Call or write for schedule and other information.

**Contact:** Kathy Ahlenslager

**Phone:** 509-684-7178

**E-mail:** Ahlenslager\_Kathleen\_E/  
r6pnw\_colville@fs.fed.us

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA  
Cruising the Spring Bloom: A Wildflower Weekend Onboard the Snow Goose**

**April 21-22**

**Feast your eyes on spring wildflowers splashed across the northern San Juan Islands. Join botanist Joe Arnett onboard the 65' Snow Goose as we travel north through Hales Passage to Sucia Island. On shore, we'll walk forested and exposed trails in search of early blooms, including native orchids and camas lilies. In the evening we can explore Sucia's beautiful beaches on foot and by kayak. On Saturday (weather permitting) we will cruise to Patos Island and hike to an open meadow overlooking the islands, then wind our way along the coast of Lummi Island in search of wildlife. One credit/12 clock hours available.**

**Fee:** Tuition \$295, includes boat charter, onboard accommodations and all meals.

**Contact:** North Cascades Institute

**Phone:** 360-856-5700 Ext. 209

**E-mail:** nci@ncascades.org

**Website:** www.ncascades.org

**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA  
Lower Wolf Trail**

**April 29, 9 a.m.**

**Trail Difficulty Rating--Easiest. Starting at the ranger station in Newport we will walk down the road, past a variety of wildflowers, to the Lower Wolf Trailhead. Ecologist Teresa Catlin will take you on a journey through the life of a forest, from baby trees to elderly giants. Forests from open and sunny to shady and cool will allow you see what plants and flowers grow in different forest life stages and habitats. Total hiking distance is 3 miles. Meet Teresa at the Newport Ranger District office at 9:00 a.m. then walk to the trailhead. Bring water, snacks, camera and rain gear. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, drinking water, and lunch are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wildflower books are also recommended.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Newport Ranger Station  
**Phone:** 509-447-7300

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA  
Wild Edibles of the Puget Lowlands**

*April 29-30*

Fern fritters for breakfast? Nettle lasagna for supper? Spend a weekend at this self-sufficient underground home with instructors Marlee Osterbauer & Chris Soler and forage a wild edible feast. Learn to identify and collect food plants in their natural habitats and use them in delicious recipes. Explore diverse habitats from rocky shores to elegant madrone woodlands. Wander among early spring wildflowers and sample delectable culinary treats. We'll camp on the instructors' land near Bow. 12 clock hours available.

**Fee:** Tuition \$150.

**Contact:** North Cascades Institute  
**Phone:** 360-856-5700 Ext. 209  
**E-mail:** nci@ncascades.org  
**Website:** www.ncascades.org

**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA  
Big Meadow Lake Bird and Plant Walk**  
*May 6, 7 a.m.*

**Trail Difficulty Rating--Easiest.** Nothing represents spring as much as birdsongs and the new green of young plants. Join wildlife biologists Scott Price and Sandy Mosconi for an easy three-mile walk around the wetland downstream from Big Meadow Lake. We will walk through upland the forest, passing through openings and overlooking the wetlands and lake. The diversity of habitats is matched by a variety of migratory and resident birds and other wildlife and plants that are adapted to wetland, meadow and forest environments. Meet at the Colville Ranger District at 7:00 a.m. to carpool or you can camp out at Big Meadow Lake and meet the carpool group at about 8:30 a.m. We will all first gather at the top of the old fire lookout/viewing platform at about 8:30 a.m. or slightly later and spend some time looking and listening for birds at the top of the lookout tower before taking our walk. Bring your lunch and jackets in case the weather is wet or cold. Don't forget binoculars, if you have them. Big Meadow Lake is on the Meadow Creek Road between Aladdin Highway and Ione.

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Colville Ranger Station  
**Phone:** 509-684-7000

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA  
Life in the Tree-Tops: Forest Canopy Ecology**  
*May 7-8*

One of the last biological frontiers, the forest canopy, has been difficult to study -- until now! Researchers are using new technologies and skills to investigate the crowning mysteries of the forest. Current research tools and techniques include satellite and air photo interpretation, towers, cranes, platforms, and tree climbing. Dr. Dave Braun instructs the class which offers participants a taste of this exciting work in temperate coniferous forests. Learn about canopy science and technology, forest insect ecology and how different forest canopies (such as riparian zones, old growth and second growth) influence forest ecosystem function. You've seen it in National Geographic and Audubon magazines, now experience it for yourself -- ride the Wind River Forest Canopy Research Crane into the treetops! We'll camp at a USFS campground. One credit/12 clock hours available.

**Fee:** Tuition \$175.

**Contact:** North Cascades Institute  
**Phone:** 360-856-5700 Ext. 209  
**E-mail:** nci@ncascades.org  
**Website:** www.ncascades.org

**Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge, WA  
Lake McDowell Bird Walk**  
*May 13, 7 a.m.*

**Trail Difficulty Rating--Easiest.** Start your day with the birds and Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge staff on a 2.5-mile walk at Lake McDowell. We should see Canada geese broods, osprey, eagles, hooded mergansers, painted turtles and beavers. We may hear warblers and vireos. Meet at 7 a.m. at the Refuge headquarters (from Colville, go east on Highway 20 for 6 miles, turn right onto Artman-Gibson Road, after 1.7 miles, turn left onto Kitt-Narcisse Road and follow it 2.2 miles to a "Y" in the dirt road, take the right fork onto Bear Creek and drive 3.3 miles). Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, drinking water, and lunch are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wildflower books are also recommended. Dress for variable

**weather, bring rain-gear. The number of people on the walk is limited. Please call and sign-up ahead of time.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge

**Phone:** 509-684-8384

**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA**

**Elk Creek Trail Bird Walk**

***May 13, 8 a.m.***

**Trail Difficulty Rating--More Difficult. Mike Borysewicz, wildlife biologist, will host an interpretive hike up the Elk Creek Trail to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day. Gather at the Mill Pond Historic Site for the 8 a.m. 2-mile walk through open brush fields burned for elk winter range improvement in 1988. The walk includes shady forest stretches, a spectacular cascading waterfall on Elk Creek and views of Mill Pond below. Most birds in a forested setting are difficult to see, so we'll identify them by their calls and songs, such as the tin trumpet sound of red-breasted nuthatches and cat-like mewing of rufous-sided towhees. Also expect to see or hear, chickadees, sparrows, vireos, tanagers, bluebirds, woodpeckers and many more. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, drinking water, and lunch are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wildflower books are also recommended. Dress for variable weather, bring rain-gear. The number of people on the walk is limited. Please call and sign-up ahead of time.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Sullivan Lake Ranger Station

**Phone:** 509-446-7500

**Ski Hill, Leavenworth, WA**

**Wildflower Walk**

***May 20 & 27, 10 a.m.-12 noon***

**The Wildflower Walk at Ski Hill area in Leavenworth on the east side of the Cascade Mountains will feature Ponderosa pine and Douglas fir forest with open meadow and small riparian area. Presentation to include discussion of dry site strategy and need for thinning as well as everyone's favorite topic, the invasion of noxious weeds.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Joan Frazee

**Phone:** 509-548-6977 Ext. 214

**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA**

**Elk Creek Trail Wildflower Walk**

***May 20, 10 a.m.***

**Trail Difficulty Rating--More Difficult. Join wildlife biologist Tim Bertram for views of Mill Pond, an elk spring grazing area, a gushing waterfall and a wildflower meadow on this delightful two-mile loop trail. Meet at the Elk Creek Trailhead within the Mill Pond Historic Site about 5 miles east of Metaline Falls on County Road 9345 at 10 a.m. Bring a lunch and enjoy spectacular views from the meadow at the half-way point. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, and drinking water are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wildflower books are also recommended. Dress for variable weather, bring rain-gear.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Sullivan Lake Ranger Station

**Phone:** 509-446-7500

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA**

**Wildflowers of Sagebrush Country: Plant Taxonomy & Ecology**

***May 20-21***

**Celebrate spring amid the wildflowers of the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve and surrounding area of south-central Washington with instructor Mark Darrach. Investigate rare plant species and explore the ecology of loess soil, lithosol and stabilized sand dune communities in the shadow of Rattlesnake Mountain. Your instructor will simplify plant anatomy and translate the always challenging "technical botanese" as you learn about the character and ecological durability of native and non-native plant associations. We'll camp at a reserved, primitive site near the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve. One credit/12 clock hours available.**

**Fee:** Tuition \$145.

**Contact:** North Cascades Institute

**Phone:** 360-856-5700 Ext. 209

**E-mail:** [nci@ncascades.org](mailto:nci@ncascades.org)

**Website:** [www.ncascades.org](http://www.ncascades.org)

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA**

**9th Annual Spring Naturalists Retreat at Sun**

## **Mountain Lodge**

**May 21-24**

Join leading Northwestern naturalists on this annual pilgrimage to the canyons, mountains, pine forests, meadows, beaver ponds, and riparian areas of the Methow Valley. Sun Mountain Lodge, located atop 2000 acres of rolling hills, is surrounded by views of the North Cascades and the Methow Valley. Learn about the natural history, behavior, ecology and identifying characteristics of breeding birds, wildflowers and butterflies. Feast your eyes on color-splashed meadows -- brilliant blues of spring azures, lupines and Lazuli buntings; delicate pinks of shooting stars and bitterroot; dazzling yellows of balsamroot and Western tiger swallow-tails; fiery reds of Indian paintbrush and Western tanagers; and the soft white of chokecherry, service berry and Sara's orangetip. Awaken to birdsong, wander through fragrant sagebrush, then soak in a hot tub beneath the stars before drifting off to a restful sleep. As spring unfolds in this spectacular valley, we'll spend our days outdoors, examining the interrelationships of flora, fauna and landscape. Instructors include Dr. Art Kruckeberg, Dr. Robert Michael Pyle, Saul Weisberg, MS and Libby Mills. Tuition includes accommodations and lunches. Two credit hours/24 clock hours available.

**Fee:** Tuition fees vary.

**Contact:** North Cascades Institute

**Phone:** 360-856-5700 Ext. 209

**E-mail:** nci@ncascades.org

**Website:** www.ncascades.org

## **Colville National Forest, Colville, WA**

### **Sherman Overlook Trail**

**June 10, 9:30 a.m.**

**Trail Difficulty Rating--Easiest.** Meet at Sherman Overlook, about one-half mile east of Sherman Pass on State Highway 20 at 9:30 a.m. Silviculturist Tom Pawley will lead a walk around the quarter-mile barrier-free accessible trail, stopping frequently to discuss trees and shrubs of the area, as well as the fire history of the Sherman Creek watershed. Note: this trail is accessible to wheelchairs. Let's hope for good weather! Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, and drinking water are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wildflower books are also recommended.

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service

**Contact:** Kettle Falls Ranger Station

**Phone:** 509-738-6111

## **Darrington, Darrington, WA**

### **Darrington Wildflower Festival**

**June 17-18; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday**

This is the annual festival in the small town of Darrington to celebrate primarily native plants, and secondarily, Native crafts. There are native plant walks, lectures, and slideshows; food booths, arts and crafts of all kinds, and a quilt show.

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** U.S. Forest Service

**Phone:** 360-436-1155

## **Thirtymile Meadows, Okanogan National Forest, WA**

### **Hummock Wetland Workshop**

**June 23-25**

The workshop will visit the seldom seen world of the sub-boreal north, replete with mysterious earth hummocks, tussock bogs and misty, moosey fens. Learn about the soils, botany, hydrology and glaciation ecology of boreal peatlands, including a colorful cast of moonworts, willows, huckleberries, sedges, and gentians.

**Fee:** \$20 deposit refunded on the day of the event

**Sponsor:** Washington Native Plant Society Okanogan Chapter

**Contact:** George Wooten

**Phone:** 509-996-3835

**Website:** www.methow.com/~gwooten/outreach.htm#hummock

## **Colville National Forest, Colville, WA**

### **Grassy Top Wildflower Walk**

**June 24, 9 a.m.**

**Trail Difficulty Rating--More Difficult.** Join wildlife biologist Tim Bertram for a hike in grizzly bear and mountain caribou recovery habitat. The trail winds through Engelmann spruce and subalpine fir forest to the beautiful meadow at Grassy Top Mountain. Here we will stop for a lunch break, enjoy the vistas and identify wildflowers. The round trip distance is about 6 miles. Meet at the Sullivan Lake Ranger Station at 9 a.m. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, drinking water, and lunch are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wild-

**flower books are also recommended. Dress for variable weather, bring rain-gear. The number of people on the walk is limited. Please call and sign-up ahead of time.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Sullivan Lake Ranger Station

**Phone:** 509-446-7500

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA  
Salt Marshes, Backshores, Dunes & Wetlands  
July 7-9**

**Discover the fascinating places where land and sea mingle, creating unique ecological communities that teem with diverse lifeforms. Join noted biologist Dr. Eugene Kozloff as he shares his knowledge of the physical and biological characteristics of these habitats and the common plants and animals that inhabit them. Observe the interdependent relationships that are the core of a healthy ecosystem. A slideshow on Friday evening will set the stage for field exploration in and around Deception Pass. We'll camp in a reserved site at Deception Pass State Park. One credit/15 clock hours available.**

**Fee:** Tuition \$155.

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**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA  
Exploring Changing Forest Landscapes  
July 8, 8 a.m.**

**Trail Difficulty Rating--Most difficult. Join us for a casual off-trail half-day walk and talk with two foresters through an open dry forest south of Chewelah Mountain to investigate the ecology of this dynamic landscape. The hike will take us up a forested hillside to explore how the forces of nature shape vegetation patterns across ecosystems. Meet at the Colville Ranger District at 8:00 a.m. to carpool or at the Chewelah City Park at 9:00 a.m. Please bring drinking water and a lunch. Wear appropriate shoes and clothing to "bushwhack" through the forest. Binoculars, cameras and wild-flower books are also recommended.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife

**Service**

**Contact:** Colville Ranger District

**Phone:** 509-684-7000

**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA  
Tenmile Trail Fire Ecology Walk**

**July 9, 9:30 a.m.**

**Trail Difficulty Rating: More Difficult. Join Fire Management Officer Karrie Stevens on a hike along Tenmile creek. During the walk we will travel through a fire dependent ecosystem and view both the 1996 Tenmile wildfire and the 1999 Brown Mountain prescribed fire. We will meet at the Tenmile Campground and Trailhead (about 10 miles south of Republic on Hwy 21) at 9:30 a.m. Plan on hiking about 5 miles round-trip. Lunch will be at a viewpoint above the Sanpoil River. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, drinking water, and lunch are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wild-flower books are also recommended. Dress for variable weather, bring rain-gear.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Republic Ranger Station

**Phone:** 509-775-3305

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA  
Land Above the Trees: Alpine Ecology of the Pacific Coast**

**July 14-16**

**Join Shelley Weisberg, an outstanding biologist and naturalist, on an exploration of plant and animal communities in breathtaking mountain meadows near Harts Pass. Wander along alpine trails during what just might be the peak of summer's bloom and discover ecological patterns that tell the stories of this fragile alpine world. As we hike through a variety of habitats, we'll identify flora and fauna, examine characteristics and adaptive strategies of alpine and subalpine plant and animal communities and investigate the causes of timberline. We'll also look closely at butterflies, learn about pollination strategies and the correlation between insect behavior and floral structure. We'll camp at a USFS campground at Harts Pass. One credit/18 clock hours available.**

**Fee:** Tuition \$165.

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**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA  
Hall Mountain Wildflower Walk**

**July 15, 9 a.m.**

**Trail Difficulty Rating--More Difficult. Biologist Tim Bertram will celebrate wildflowers with a hike to the top of Hall Mountain to look at forested and non-forested plant communities. Bighorn sheep may also be observed. We will meet at the Sullivan Lake Ranger Station (about 7 miles east of Metaline Falls, Washington) at 9 a.m. and carpool to the trailhead. Plan on hiking about 4 miles round-trip. Lunch will be at the top at the site of an old fire lookout. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, drinking water, and lunch are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wildflower books are also recommended. Dress for variable weather, bring rain-gear. The number of people on the walk is limited. Please call and sign-up ahead of time.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Sullivan Lake Ranger Station

**Phone:** 509-446-7500

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA  
Biology Backpack: A Botanical Extravaganza  
July 17-22**

**Spend a week exploring spectacular backcountry from the Methow River headwaters to the Cascade Crest and Snowy Lakes. We'll attempt to identify every flowering plant we encounter, while paying close attention to birds, bats, butterflies and other denizens of the wild with instructor Dana Visalli. Information that we gather along our way will contribute to federal and citizen efforts to catalog the biodiversity of the Methow watershed. To top off our trip, we'll traverse Swamp Creek, a trailless wonderland that contains several rare and some carnivorous plant species -- two good reasons to watch where we step! We'll leaven our evening plant keying sessions with songs and stories around the campfire. Wildflower photography is encouraged! Two credits/24 clock hours available. Please note: This is not an introductory backpacking course. Participants must be in good physical condition and have some backpacking experience. This class involves hiking with full packs, approxi-**

**mately 6 miles per day on moderately strenuous, high elevation trails.**

**Fee:** Tuition \$195.

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**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA  
Wild Edibles & Traditional Uses of Native Plants  
July 22-23**

**Discover the contents of Nature's well-stocked pantry in meadows, pastures and woodlands along the mighty Skagit River. Native people relied on these stores to meet a variety of needs, including food, disease prevention and health maintenance. Join instructors Marlee Osterbauer & Becky Stinson to learn about traditional uses of native plants, as well as proper gathering, processing and storing techniques. Walk among early spring wildflowers and learn the basics of making your own tinctures and salves. Treat yourself to a delicious tri-berry torte (or curried cattails and sauteed grasshoppers!) and a unique blend of wild and tame salad fixings. We'll camp on private acreage bordering the Skagit River near Concrete. 12 clock hours available.**

**Fee:** Tuition \$150.

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**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA  
Wildflowers of Harts Pass: A Landscape Perspective  
July 28-30**

**Experience the high country around Harts Pass, where spectacular peaks and fragrant subalpine meadows beckon from all directions. We'll demystify the use of plant keys as we learn to identify wildflowers of the alpine summer with instructor Shelley Weisberg. Learn the basics of keying plants to gain a skill that can be used anywhere in the world! We will also become familiar with the ecology of these high, eastside meadows and their varied habitats as we hike the rolling ridges of the Cascade Crest. We'll camp at a USFS campground at Harts Pass. One credit/18 clock hours available.**



**Fee:** Tuition \$165.

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**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA  
Sherman Creek Walk**

*July 29, 9:30 a.m.*

**Trail Difficulty Rating--Easiest.** Berries will be ripe under the pine trees and cottonwoods of Sherman Creek. During the 2-mile long barrier-free accessible interpretive walk, we will look for huckleberries, raspberries, and other wild berries. We will talk about plants, fish, and wildlife. At the Log Flume Historical site, we will share some of the history of Sherman Creek. The walk begins and ends at the Log Flume site. The terrain is flat. Meet Karen Honeycutt, fisheries biologist, at the Kettle Falls Ranger Station at 9:30 a.m. or at the Log Flume Site on Highway 20 at 10:00 a.m. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, drinking water, and lunch are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wildflower books are also recommended. Dress for variable weather, bring rain-gear.

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Forest Supervisor's Office

**Phone:** 509-684-7000

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA  
Butterflies of the South Cascades with Robert Michael Pyle**

*August 11-13*

Discover a bevy of butterflies and the delightful hospitality of the Flying L Ranch, nestled at the foot of 12,307' Mt. Adams. We'll hike through mountain meadows and valleys in search of these winged wonders, while learning identification and non-threatening study techniques. Investigate butterfly ecology, behavior, anatomy, food plants and nectar sources. Spend some relaxing time observing these beautiful and interesting insects through binoculars as they forage, defend territories, bask, mate and lay eggs. All collecting will be catch and release. In the field and by the fireside, this is sure to be an unforgettable weekend! One credit/15 clock hours available.

**Fee:** Tuition fees vary and include accommodations and

all meals at the Flying L Ranch.

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**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA  
Head 'em up to Columbia Mountain**

*August 12, 9 a.m.*

**Trail Difficulty--Easiest.** Saddle up your favorite pony and join range technician Lucy Pearce and wildlife biologist Sandy Lembcke for a day on the range. This guided 8-mile interpretive horseback ride to the top of Columbia Mountain will feature a visit to the site of an old Forest Service lookout, discussions of the unique plants and animals that live in the mountains, and panoramic vistas of the Kettle Range. Meet at the top of Sherman Pass (Highway 20) at the Kettle Crest Trailhead at 9:00 am. Don't forget to bring some grub and water...and a treat for the range dog, Lonely! For information call the number below. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, drinking water, and lunch are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wildflower books are also recommended. Dress for variable weather, bring rain-gear.

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Republic Ranger Station

**Phone:** 509-775-3305

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA  
Wildflowers of Mt. Adams with Art Kruckeberg**  
*August 20-22*

The hills are alive -- and splashed with dazzling color! Join noted botanist Art Kruckeberg for an unforgettable wildflower weekend at the foot of glacier-laden Mt. Adams. Explore a variety of habitats, from the upper Klickitat River Basin and Big Lava Beds to the meadows on the southern slope. We'll spend full days in the field learning about the plant ecology of this unique area and searching for diverse species of wildflowers. At day's end, we'll gather at the Flying L Ranch for a relaxed evening of informal discussion and a review of our discoveries. One credit/15 clock hours available.

**Fee:** Tuition fees vary and include accommodations and all meals at the Flying L Ranch.

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**Colville National Forest, Colville, WA**

**Rogers Mountain to Mount Rogers**

*August 26, 8 a.m.*

**Trail Difficulty Rating--Most Difficult. Climb 5,775-foot high Rogers Mountain with botanist Kathy Ahlenslager and wildlife biologist Chris Loggers. Views abound on this hike from Rogers Mountain towards Mount Rogers. We'll hike through lodgepole pine and subalpine fir forests, rocky outcrops and subalpine meadows. Bring water, lunch, and raingear. Meet at the Colville Ranger Station at 8 a.m. to carpool to the trailhead about 25 miles northeast of Colville. We will shuttle high clearance vehicles between the beginning and end points of our 6.5-mile hike. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes are recommended. Binoculars, cameras and wildflower books are also recommended. Dress for variable weather, bring rain-gear. The number of people on the walk is limited. Please call and sign-up ahead of time.**

**Fee:** Free

**Sponsors:** U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Contact:** Supervisor's Office

**Phone:** 509-684-7178

**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA**

**Birds, Blooms, Butterflies & Bats: Designing a Habitat Garden**

*September 11-15*

**Imagine a vibrant, colorful wildlife garden in your own backyard -- a place where birds and butterflies find sanctuary and nourishment throughout the year -- where native plants and noninvasive, well-adapted nonnatives take root and thrive -- and where bats flit at dusk, sweeping mosquitos from the fragrant air. Come design your dream garden at this intensive planning seminar with instructor Jaynie Uerling. We'll explore the arboretum and natural areas around the University of Washington learning about behavior and habitat requirements of birds, blooms, butterflies and bats. With nature as our model, we'll learn the basic elements of landscape design and plant culture. Using photos and measurements of our own sites, we'll lay out**

**detailed plans for our own wildlife habitat gardens. Whether your goal is to create a serene refuge outside your door, a hands-on learning environment at your child's school or a container garden paradise on your urban deck, you will come away from this class with a valuable and personal planning tool. This class takes place at the University of Washington's Center for Urban Horticulture and does not include accomodations. 30 clock hours available.**

**Fee:** Tuition \$265.

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**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA**

**Ecology of Ancient Forests**

*September 30-October 1*

**Ancient forests, and the controversies that surround them, are as much a part of Pacific Northwest landscapes as our nourishing rains. Discover the pieces of this complex puzzle in the remaining old growth forests of Whidbey Island. Examine the intricate interdependencies that weave these remarkable ecosystems together. Investigate forest ecology including nutrient cycles, beneficial and destructive insects, common plants and animals, important relationships with fungi, functions of soil and forest canopy and the effects of human disturbance with instructor Dr. Robert Van Pelt. We will stay at Cornet Bay ELC at Deception Pass State Park. One credit/12 clock hours available.**

**Fee:** Tuition \$155 includes accomodations.

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**North Cascades Institute, Sedro-Valley, WA**

**Mycological Mysteries: Northwest Mushroom Ecology**

*October 27-29*

**Autumn rains nourish a proliferation of mushrooms in western Washington. Hundreds of species thrive in our moist, maritime climate, fulfilling vital roles in a variety of habitats and ecosystems. As we explore ancient forests, open meadows and shorelines of Whidbey Island, we'll learn about musroom biology, ecology and identification techniques with**

**instructor Dr. Fred Rhoades. Although mushrooms are a source of both food and poison, this course will focus on habitats, interrelationships and microscopic study. This is an introductory seminar, although we welcome experienced mycologists. We will stay at Chinook Learning Center on Whidbey Island. One credit/15 clock hours available.**

**Fee:** Tuition \$185 includes accommodations.

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## **WEST VIRGINIA**

**Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center,  
Davis, WV**

**Using Native Plants in the Landscape: Issues and Opportunities**

***March 22 23, 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. March 22; 7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. March 23***

**This symposium is being organized to build a network of information sharing between growing industries in the fields of riparian corridor restoration, critical area restoration, landscape design with native plants, propagation of native plants, and the availability of native plant stock and potential clients in government, industry, and the general public. A pre-conference workshop will be held March 21 at 7 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$65 registration for the conference; \$40 for vendor booths.

**Contact:** Emily Grafton or Paula Wroden

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**Website:** www.canaanvi.org

**Core Arboretum West Virginia Univ. Dept. of Biology, Morgantown, WV**

**Core Arboretum Public Wildflower Walks**

***April 16, 23 & 30, 2 p.m.***

**Guided Walks take about 2 hours to cover just over 1 mile, including some steep stretches of trail. See outstanding natural displays of spring ephemerals in old-growth hardwood forest.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Jon Weems

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## **WISCONSIN**

**Schlitz Audubon Center, Milwaukee, WI**

**Designing Natural Yards**

***March 11, 9:30 a.m.***

**Lisa Greer, past president of Wisconsin Association of Landscape Architects, currently of Schreiber/Anerson will be the speaker.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Bernice B. Popelka

**Phone:** 414-228-4689

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**Schlitz Audubon Center, Milwaukee, WI**

**Awakening in the Woods**

***April 8, 9:30 a.m.***

**A slide presentation on plants emerging as sprouts in the spring and then their flowering, by Nancy Aten.**

**Fee:** Free

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**Schlitz Audubon Center, Milwaukee, WI**

**Annual Native Plant Sale**

***May 13, 9:30 a.m.***

**Fee:** Free

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## **WYOMING**

**Douglas Ranger District/USDA Forest Service,  
Douglas, WY**

**Wildflower Arranging Workshop**

***To be announced***

**Instruction and hands-on demonstrations on how to arrange home-grown dried wildflowers.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Jane Pennell

**Phone:** 307-358-4690

**Website:** www.fs.fed.us/mrnf/dgls

**Douglas Ranger District/USDA Forest Service,  
Douglas, WY**

**Growing Native Wildflowers Workshop**

***To be announced***

**Instruction on planting and maintaining native**

## **Wyoming wildflowers**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Jane Pennell

**Phone:** 307-358-4690

**Website:** [www.fs.fed.us/mrnf/dgls](http://www.fs.fed.us/mrnf/dgls)

**Douglas Ranger District/USDA Forest Service/  
Converse Bank lobby, Douglas, WY**

**Native Wyoming Wildflower Seeds Give-Away  
*To be announced***

**During "Celebrating Wildflowers Week" we will  
have public displays with "how-to" handouts and  
free wildflower seed packets at designated loca-  
tions.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Jane Pennell

**Phone:** 307-358-4690

**Website:** [www.fs.fed.us/mrnf/dgls](http://www.fs.fed.us/mrnf/dgls)

**Douglas Ranger District/USDA Forest Service,  
Douglas, WY  
Celebrating Wildflowers Week (in the local schools)  
*To be announced***

**Work with local elementary school art classes  
creating artfoam wildflowers native to Wyoming.**

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Jane Pennell

**Phone:** 307-358-4690

**Website:** [www.fs.fed.us/mrnf/dgls](http://www.fs.fed.us/mrnf/dgls)

**Douglas Ranger District/USDA Forest Service,  
Douglas, WY  
Community Wildflower Planting**

***To be announced***

**Design community flower beds and planters and fill  
them with plant native species.**

**Fee:** Free

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**Phone:** 307-358-4690

**Website:** [www.fs.fed.us/mrnf/dgls](http://www.fs.fed.us/mrnf/dgls)

**Laramie, WY**

**Ninth Annual Watchable Wildlife Conference  
*September 12-15***

**Phone:** 307-766-5637

**Website:** [outreach.uwyo.edu/conferences/wildlife](http://outreach.uwyo.edu/conferences/wildlife)

## **CANADA**

**Calgary Zoo, Alberta, Canada**

**Alberta Native Plant Council Workshop: Recreat-  
ing Alberta's Natural Landscapes**

***April 29, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with a banquet at 6 p.m.***

**This year's workshop will focus on the process and  
importance of naturalisation. Presentations will  
cover a variety of topics and be of interest to the  
restoration specialist as well as the home owner.  
The banquet speaker is well known naturalist and  
conservationist Brian Keating.**

**Fee:** \$40 + \$15 membership before April 1, \$25  
banquet

**Sponsors:** Alberta Native Plant Council, Calgary Zoo

**Contact:** Ruth Johnson

**Phone:** 403-932-4216

**Website:** [www.anpc.ab.ca](http://www.anpc.ab.ca)

**Civic Garden Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Native Plant Sale**

***May 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.***

**We offer thousands of plants/shrubs/trees native to  
southern Ontario/Great Lakes Region. Please buy  
ONLY within your bioregion. Plants are organized  
by growing conditions to make your selection  
easier. Native Plant experts available throughout  
the show. Held at the Civic Garden Centre (777  
Lawrence Ave. E.).**

**Sponsor:** North American Native Plant Society

**E-mail:** [nativeplantsoc@yahoo.ca](mailto:nativeplantsoc@yahoo.ca)

**Phone:** 416-680-6280

**Western Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**Wildflower Garden Tour**

***August 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.***

**The North American Native Plant Society  
(NANPS) is holding a self guided tour of 9 private  
wildflower gardens in Toronto. This popular tour  
invites participants into the gorgeous native plant  
sanctuaries of everal Toronto gardeners who have  
created lush habitats, attracting birds, butterflies,  
reptiles and amphibians to their urban oases.  
Participants will be inspired by the diverse land-  
scapes on show, and gardeners will be available to  
answer questions.**

**Many different garden styles are represented on the  
tour, from sunny prairie gardens to serene wood-  
lands. All the gardens are low-maintenance, and**

**offer ingenious solutions to difficult urban situations such as the dry shade of a Norway maple tree or the sandy soil of Toronto's west end. One of the gardens includes a spectacular ditch planting and another offers haven for toads in a mini-wetland.**

**Unusual plants on the tour include a native Ontario cactus and the rare wild lupine.**

**The North American Native Plant Society promotes the study, conservation, cultivation and restoration of North America's native flora. Membership is \$10 per year and members receive a semi-annual newsletter, access to the seed exchange and discounts on garden tours, lectures and workshops.**

**Sponsor:** North American Native Plant Society

**Fee:** \$10 Members; \$15 Non-Members

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